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HOUSE IN UPROAR.

Congressman Lentz Raised Quite a Breeze Monday.

ALL BECAUSE OF A SPEECH

Members from Ohio Said it was for the Public Printer but that the Speaker Turned it Over to Mr. Grosvenor.

THE MATTER MAY COME UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident late Tuesday afternoon which threw that body into a violent state of excitement. For an hour the storm raged, ending abruptly when an adjournment was taken, upon motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

Mr. Lentz, an Ohio democrat, who has created many sensations during his service in the house, stirred up the democrats to a fever pitch by rising to a question of privilege and alleging that a speech he had turned over to the public printer, under general leave to print, had been withheld from the Record and had been turned over to General Grosvenor, of Ohio, by the speaker. The nature of the speech was not developed during the events that followed, but it was learned that it was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate.

The speaker explained that it had been represented to him the speech violated the privileges of the house, and he had directed that it would be withheld until he could look over it. Pressure of business had prevented him from doing so, however, and only twenty minutes before, he said, he had directed that the speech go into the Record, believing that if it contained anything offensive it could be stricken out of the Record by the house later.

Intense excitement followed. Several points of order were made by republicans, but the speaker declined to sidetrack the matter in that way, holding, however, that to proceed a proposition of some kind must be before the house. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, offered a resolution declaring that the speaker had no right to withhold speeches.

Against this the question of consideration was raised by Mr. Lacey, and by a strict party vote the house decided not to consider it. Amid still greater excitement and confusion Mr. Richardson offered another resolution condemning the speaker's action in severe terms and directing that the speech be "delivered forthwith to the public printer." Again Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, raised the question of consideration.

Members on each side were shouting at each other in the political aisle. The speaker pounded vainly for order. Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, and Mr. Wheeler, democrat, of Kentucky, were engaged in a wordy duel, but what they said could not be heard in the din and confusion. At last, when order was restored, the speaker ruled that the question of consideration could be raised against any proposition and the vote was taken. Each side voted solidly and the house refused to consider the resolution, 115 to 127. As soon as the result was announced, Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, moved an adjournment. The controversy probably will be resumed today.

Creasy's Granger's Bills.

A revenue bill, which allows the counties to retain about $3,000,000 annually of the taxes now collected by them for the state, was introduced in the house Thursday, by Mr. Creasy, of Columbia. He presented at the same time a petition from the state grange urging the legislature to enact a law to make up the revenue which it is proposed to divert from the state treasury by taxing such subjects which, the grangers claim, do not now bear their equitable share of state taxation.

—Mrs. James Mauck, of Rote, fell down stairs Tuesday morning. Both bones in her arm were broken, and several gashes were cut in her head. She was unconscious for some time, but was finally restored. She is 70 years old. Her chances for recovery are good.

—The temperance union of Altoona are having a silver hatchet made by an Altoona jeweler for presentation to Mrs. Carrie Nation.

—A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg Monday evening for preventing first cousins joining in marriage.

Memorable Winter of 1843.

Mr. Thomas Gottschall, who resides at Lock Haven, has a very distinct recollection of the memorable winter of 1843 and 1844. Mr. Gottschall was then 13 years of age, and with his parents lived in what is now Gallaher township along the Coudersport turnpike. The Fritz family was the only other family in that section besides the Gottschalls. On the 17th of March, 1844, Mr. Gottschall says snow fell to the depth of four feet, and a high wind drifted the snow in places 12 feet high. The men and boys of the two families spent ten days in trying to shovel a road towards Pine Creek, but at the end of that time another snow storm and more wind drifted the road they had shoveled shut and made it impassable. Mr. Gottschall's father then started on snow shoes for the settlement of Pine Creek, to get help. Forty men and boys were found willing to go to the help of the two families who were snowed in. The men and boys with nineteen head of horses and colts started the next morning on their errand of mercy. A few of the men proceeded in advance, and with shovels opened a path, and in this the horses and colts followed, tramping down the snow and making a fairly good road. When help reached the Gottschall and Fritz families the last flour in the house had been eaten, and there were only a few potatoes left. The rescuing party had provisions with them and the wants of the hungry families were supplied.

Mr. Gottschall says there was still snow on the ground in May that year, but there were no high floods in the spring. When the ice broke up in Pine Creek it was 28 inches thick. The early part of the winter was mild. There was no snow in January and but little in February.—*Lock Haven Express.*

Disgraceful Actions.

The Renovo "Record" says. Undertaker J. F. Strasser has been obliged to notify the chief of police of the disgraceful conduct of some unknown person who makes a practice of pulling off the crepe placed on the front door out of respect for the dead. A case of this kind occurred the present week, where the crepe had been fastened to the house with screws. It was torn off and carried two squares away, where it was found the next morning. The matter will now be investigated and if the party can be apprehended it is very likely the law will be invoked to break up such disreputable conduct.

Prison a Benefit to Him.

A lad named Michael Cosmas, Jr., of Hazelton, has been allowed $206.50 witness fees. The little fellow had been imprisoned 295 days as a witness, he having told a story that implicated his father in the murder of Joe Moran last July. While in jail the boy learned to talk English fluently, and became an expert checker player, spending his hours at the game with prisoners. Naturally bright, he leaves prison better equipped to start what may prove a useful life.

The Marriage Knot.

We often talk of the "marriage knot," but very few of us realize that the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech. Among the Babylonians, tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. Then the priest took a thread from the garment of the bride, and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

Order of Woodmen Alarmed.

The Henderson Fraternal Beneficial Society bill, pending in the House, would compel the Order of Modern Woodmen to raise its initiation fee, and would seriously interfere with the rapid growth of the organization in Pennsylvania. The Woodmen have a membership in this State of nearly 100,000 and it is claimed by some of them that certain rival organizations are working to secure it passage.

Members of the 148 Pa.

This has been a pretty hard winter on the old soldiers. The following members of the 148th Regiment have died since the first of this year: Jacob Carter, of Altoona, Co. C.; Jacob Koch, of Fillmore, Co. D; Reuben Reed, Pine Grove Mills, Co. G; William Harper, Bellefonte, Co. A. Several others are poorly, among them Henry Pennington, of State College a member of Co. C.

—An Italian laborer was killed by the cars in the Reynoldsville and Falls Creek yards Friday. The man's head was severed from the body, the wheels of the engine having passed over his neck.

—The British government is owner of over twenty-five thousand camels.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate and House Were in Session Monday Night.

MANY NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

One Provides for the Election of Side Path Commissioners—Another Regulates Charges of Water Supplied by Meter.

GOVERNOR SIGNED THREE BILLS.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—In the senate last night Hon. William H. Keyser was sworn in as senator from the Third Philadelphia district to succeed the late Francis A. Osbourn. Judge Weiss, of Dauphin county, administered the oath.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Stiles, of Lehigh—Providing for the authorizing the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards.

By Mr. Stiles, of Lehigh—Providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths in townships for the use of bicycles and pedestrians; providing for the election at the November election this year and every three years thereafter in every county in which there are townships, of three sidepath commissioners, no voter to be allowed to vote for more than two candidates. The bill also provided that assessors in townships, boroughs and cities shall assess every person, corporation and firm with every bicycle owned by them and make return to county commissioners. The county commissioners shall levy annual tax of $1 on each wheel.

By Mr. Quail, of Schuylkill—Amending an act authorizing and requiring county commissioners to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons to provide for the burial of indigent soldiers so as to extend the provisions of the same to soldiers who served in the Spanish and Philippine war.

By Mr. Vaughn, of Lackawanna—Defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same and providing that, in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said mine, mine bosses, superintendent and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employe of the persons injured. This bill failed to pass the last legislature.

By Mr. Washburn, Crawford—Providing that in all cities of the third class, now owning and operating, or which may hereafter own and operate a municipal water plant for the supply of water to the inhabitants thereof, the annual rate as charged for water to consumers wherever supplied through and by meters shall be at a fixed uniform annual rate per 1,000 gallons to all persons using the same, without regard to the quantity consumed.

By Mr. Stineman, of Cambria—Providing that any person, corporation or otherwise, vested with the franchise of constructing, maintaining and using for purposes of transportation any canals or other artificial highways, may at any time convert a portion or the whole of the water supply heretofore used for such highways for uses of domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes, and may to this end, from time to time, lease or convey the whole or any portion of the same.

The governor sent to the senate the nominations of G. Chalmers Port, to be coroner of Huntingdon county, vice F. L. Schum, resigned, and Henry L. Harland, to be justice of the peace of Bensalem, Bucks county, vice J. G. Vandegrift, deceased.

President Pro Tem. Snyder appointed the following senators to serve on the Pan-American Exposition commission : Cumings, of Warren, Grady, of Philadelphia; Hardenbergh, of Wayne; Neely, of Clarion, and Sproul, of Delaware.

Gov. Stone Monday signed bills creating a department of forestry; appropriating $35,000 to the Pennsylvania commission to the Pan-American exposition and authorizing school boards in borough and townships of the first class to establish and maintain manual training schools.

Canal to be Abandoned.

It is stated that the whole of the old Pennsylvania canal is to be abandoned, and no part of it is likely to be operated next summer. The Pennsylvania canal was begun in 1826. Its completion in 1834 marked the beginning of a new era for commerce in this state, affording important means of communication between the coal fields and tidewater.

Terrific Fight With a Dog.

Michael Tennon had a terrifying combat with a large bushy dog Friday morning Mr. Tennon boards with John Kirby at Sugar Run. Friday morning he was on his way across the mountain to his work in the drifts, which are now being opened on the clay lands of the Burn's Fire Brick company. When about half way across the mountain, Mr. Tennon saw a dog coming towards him. When near the gentleman the dog suddenly espied the man and made a jump for him. Mr. Tennon barely had time to pull a knife which was in his pocket. He struck the animal a violent blow, which staggered the dog. The dog, however, jumped for Mr. Tennon the second time, and again the man threw him aside. The dog, somewhat weakened but not worsted, went for the man a third time. These attacks were continued for ten or fifteen minutes Mr. Tennon states that he had endeavored to get away, but the dog would overtake him and renew the attacks. The dog made several vicious attempts to sink his teeth into Mr. Tennon's flesh, but he was heavily clothed, the animal could not reach his body, but succeded however, in tearing his clothes in several places. Mr. Tennon during the combat stabbed the dog two or three times before the canine began to lose some of his ferociousness. The last time Mr. Tennon sank the blade of his knife a little deeper into the dog's body. The animal half fell to the ground, and dropping his tail and head trotted away from his stronger opponent. Mr. Tennon at first felt somewhat exhausted, but recovered his strength as he continued his walk. He was able to perform his work as usual, but he suffered greatly from the shock. He does not know to whom the dog belongs, or where it came from.

—Over in Winber a man who had been in the habit of beating his wife started in on the job again Sunday night, but to his surprise the "worm turned" at last and thrashed him until neighbors interfered and saved what remained of him.

—The public school building of Reynoldsville was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. It was a total loss. The building was but four years old and cost $30,000. Its contents were valued at about $5,000 making a total loss of $35,000, with insurance of $25;000.

—Mrs. McKinley's inauguration gown is of American fabric, designed and constructed by an American dressmaker. The gossips do say that her original preference was some rare imported old lace, but this may only be the envious chatter of women unable to afford a genuine Yankee frock.

—Ross Tate ninety days ago enlisted in the army to go to the Philippines, giving Altoona as his residence. But now Ross will not wear medals of honor on account of daring deeds performed in the service of his country, but instead will repose in the Western penitentiary for a term of two years. His offense is stealing property from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Shortly after his enlistment two detectives arrested him. To give the civil authority full sweep Secretary Root has promulgated an order directing that Recruit Ross Tate be discharged from the United States army without any honors.

—Twenty thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by a fire in the Canfield lumber yard, Williamsport, Thursday morning, caused by a spark from a locomotive.

It turns out that the estate of the late Collis P. Huntingdon was worth $80,000,000. New York received $665,000 as inheritance tax thereon.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan seems to be the ranking octopus in this country, and he is said to be doing some octopussing in England. King Eddie had better keep an eye on the octopus or he will wake up some morning and find his throne in the clutches of an American combine.

A natural query is, what is Cleveland doing to his preachers? Within a short period seven of them have thrown up their jobs.

In view of what they owe us, the objections of the Cubans to the United States having naval stations in Cuba have an ungrateful sound, not to call them by a harsher name.

It is Colonel Hanna now, the Senator having received a commission with that rank as an aide on the staff of the commander of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R.

—After years of search, James Washington, of Williamsport is at last able to prove that he is the man who, under the name of James Willis, served in Co. G, Tenth Artillery, during the civil war. He will now get a pension.

FIRES CAUSE BIG LOSSES

Reformed Church at Bergen Point Totally Consumed.

ONE LIFE LOST AT WILKESBARRE

Big Conflagation Raging in the New Bessemer Mines in Unity Township, Westmoreland County Efforts to Stop It.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Just after morn- services were concluded yesterday in the Bergen Point Reformed church an overheated furnace set fire to the structure. The church was a very large frame building and a landmark in that section. It was consumed, the loss being placed at $40,000, with partial insurance. When the tall spire of the church fell burning pieces of wood were carried two blocks, setting fire to a barn, and others were carried on the strong wind three blocks further, these partially burning a dwelling house.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fire at an early hour Sunday morning destroyed the Mansion hotel, the postoffice, the burgess' office and tax collector's office in the town of Ashley, a suburb of this city. The fire originated in the basement of the hotel and owing to an inadequate water supply spread rapidly. The Wilkesbarre fire department had to be called upon for assistance. It was 7 o'clock before the flames were gotten under control. The guests at the hotel, some thirteen in number, escaped in their night clothes. It was thought all had gotten out, but this afternoon the charred body of Eugene Fenner, aged 31, who occupied a room over the kitchen, was discovered in the ruins. The mail in the postoffice was saved. The total loss is placed at $45,000. The supposition is that the fire was started by incendiaries.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The new Bessemer mines in Unity township, operated by a syndicate of which R. A. Martin, of Bradenville, is the head, is on fire, and the most disastrous results are feared. A big gang of men are engaged in fighting the flames, which promise to eat up a big body of coal of that company and spread to fields of other companies. As a last resort workers began on the erection of an immense wall in an effort to stay the flames. The miners escaped. The fields are big tracts of coal owned by the Frick and other big interests. The loss thus far is very great. An effort was made to drown the flames by flood, but to no purpose.

URBANA, O., Feb. 25.—Fire started in the Boston department store yesterday and spread to the adjoining buildings in the centre of the city, causing a loss of $75,000. The principal losers are : The Daily Citizen plant, totally destroyed, $15,000; J. K. Cheatham, $5,000; Boston department store, $12,000; National bank of Urbana, $5,500; J. H. Berry, grocery, $10,000; J. B. Hitt & Co., $6,000. All are covered by insurance except the Daily Citizen.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Thurmond yesterday fire destroyed nearly all of the business portion of that town. It originated in the Hotel Thurmond. A number of freight cars near the hotel also burned. The loss will reach about $50,000. The buildings destroyed were the Hotel Thurmond, Warner's drug store, Nichol's barber shop, Grubb's jewelry store, Lope's dry goods store and the postoffice.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire at Penn Yan early this morning destroyed the cold storage warehouse and contents. Loss $55,000, partially insured.

Smallpox Near Williamsport.

The smallpox epidemic at Loyalsockville, ten miles from Williamsport, is under control. It is of the Cuban variety and of a very mild form. No cases have resulted fatally.

But while these reports are encouraging, Williamsport citizens are frightened by the fact that the disease has broken out at Union school house, which place is only four miles from that city. Nine children, but no grown people, are ill with the disease. They have been sick for about ten days, and during all that time dairymen from that vicinity have been selling their milk in Williamsport. If the epidemic does not break out in the latter city, it will be surprising. Every safeguard will be taken to isolate Union school house from the surrounding country.

A man from Proctorville, who visited Warrensville, is authority for the statement that six cases of what is believed to be smallpox exist at Proctorville.

Employes May Strike.

No strike has been declared on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad, but if certain grievances are not adjusted, a strike may be ordered. Some dissatisfaction arose Monday when when the men of the Beech Creek and Fall Brook received their pay. The pay was not sufficient to cover the hours of overtime calculated by the men. Some of the engineers were as much as twenty-five dollars short. A meeting of the organization to which the men belong was held at Jersey shore Tuesday night, but no definite action was taken, the meeting adjourning to Sunday, when it is expected the men will declare their position.

Oregon Elects a Senator.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term will expire March 4. His election was accomplished by a combination of thirty-five Republicans with eleven Democrats, making forty-six votes, a majority of the legislature. The result was reached on the twenty-fifth ballot of the day. Great excitement prevailed during the taking of the final ballot.

Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms in the United States senate from Oregon, having been elected the first time in 1873.

Strange Freak of Nature.

Richard Miller, of Tamaqua, has a curiosity in the shape of an animal that is half cat and half rabbit. The front portion of the creature, with the exception of its red eyes, is that of a rabbit. One half of the animal's body is covered with the white hair of a cat, while the remainder of its body is covered with the reddish brown fur of a rabbit, ending in a short bushy tail. It moves about with a half run and half hop, and is very tame. It lives on vegetable and milk, and has no use for meat. It is about one-half the size of a full grown cat.

—Here is just an item of telegraphic news from Milwaukee. The pathos of it is unspeakable. John Hoefer and his wife were found dead from starvation. They had sold their furniture to purchase food for themselves and their two children. When the food was nearly gone they denied themselves in order to save the children, and too proud to beg, literally starved to death. Is not this a commentary on the civilization of our boasted twentieth century? That such a tragedy should be possible speaks of a radical social defect, but who is wise enough to solve the problem and offer a practical remedy?

—Jersey Shore is again without electric light. The borough council has decided not to expend any more money in operating the plant. The business had been unprofitable from the start, and having failed in private hands the borough undertook to conduct it, evidently with no better result. The simple fact is that the rates are too low and as it costs money, and a good deal of it, to create and distribute light no management can succeed where the returns are less than the cost of production.

—Mrs. Jane Whiteman died Sunday night at Mt. Eagle at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Butler. She was 84 years of age. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. She was a skillful trained nurse and was employed by many of the leading families of this town. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—A shooting affray took place at the Henderson settlement near Houtzdale, on Friday last. It was a case where a girl flatly refused to marry a young man and it seems that he was determined that she shouldn't marry anyone else. The girl was shot in the side; was taken to the Philipsburg hospital and will recover.

—Prof. Stagg has an idea that football makes men "forebearing and patient." It certainly makes patients of many of them and sometimes the doctors are unable successfully to put them together again in any shape for further activity in the field, or elsewhere.

—As an instance of the peculiar ideas prevalent in Kansas as to the best means of preventing bloodshed we quote the proclamation of Major Albright, of Winfield, ordering "all good citizens to go armed and use their best influence to prevent bloodshed."

—Clyde Shilling, of Clintondale, has been appointed railway mail clerk. He was teacher of a Porter township school. Miss Alma Pletcher, of Nittany, was elected to fill the vacancy in the school.

—Sheriff Loveland, of Clinton county, is getting quite lonesome. Saturday the last prisoner in the county jail was discharged. The Sheriff has no boarders at the county's expense.

Additional Locals.

—Wilson College is to have a $20,000 music hall.

—Mrs. Al Stine, of South Pine street, is very ill with diphtheria. Only recently her only daughter, Susie, died from the same disease.

—Mrs. Wm. Reasner, of North Thomas street, is critically ill at her home. She is threatened with pneumonia and other complications.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world" says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. All druggists.

—Twelve Jersey cows owned by Wm. Fetherolf, of near Jacksonville, were found to have tuberculosis and ordered killed by the State Board.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. All druggists.

—The comrades of Campbell Post No. 272, G. A. R., of Pine Grove Mills, with their wives, celebrated Washington's Birthday by a big dinner at the home of Commander J. W. Sunday, at Rock Springs.

—Mrs. Mary Johnson and her "Ten" of the Presbyterian Mite Society will give a musicale tea at her home on West Linn street on Friday evening, March 8. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged which includes refreshments.

—J. Malcolm Laurie will succeed Chas. F. Cook as teller at the Centre County bank. He will assume the duties of his new position, March 1st. He will still continue to run the Steam Laundry as heretofore.

—George Tibbens, of Loganton, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between that place and Mill Hall for the next four years. His son J. E. Tibbens will carry the mail between Loganton and Rebersburg

—Charles F. Cook, who for the past thirty-two years has been connected with the Centre County Banking Company as a teller, has resigned that position and accepted a better position in the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank. He will make the change March 1st.

—The home of Mrs. John B. Mitchell at Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a delightful social on Thursday night. It was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of that place and was largely attended. It was a financial as well as a social success, the sum of $65 being realized.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. All druggists.

—Contractor Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte, will commence building himself a handsome residence on East Bishop street just as soon as the weather will permit. He would have had it under roof but the snow prevented him from laying the foundation. It will be a brick cased house and something pretty fine.

—Grant Haldeman, of Coleville, is deserving of sympathy in the afflictions that have befallen him. He has been ill for several weeks past with inflammatory rheumatism, though he is now recovering. His case is more unfortunate from the fact that when he lived at Oak Hall fire destroyed every possession he had in the world. He has quite a large family of young children.

—Seventeen Gatesburg young folks, in Isaac A. Gates' big sled, with his son, Samuel, presiding at the reins, journeyed the twelve miles from home Tuesday evening to the residence of Uriah Gates in Warriorsmark valley, where they arrived at 7 o'clock, and enjoyed the open hospitality of that gentleman and his family until 2 o'clock in the morning, when they started on the return trip. Mr Gates served a bountiful supper to his guests at midnight. The evening was spent largely in the enjoyment of music, Isaac Rider being the accomplished organist, and all the folks taking part in the vocal number.

—A young son of Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall, narrowly escaped from what might have been a fatal accident Thursday. His father drove to the Oak Hall mill and going in to transact his business with the miller he left the team in charge of the little boy. Something frightened the horses and they proceeded to run away. For a distance of a mile or more the horses ran at a furious pace; fortunately a sharp turn in the road plunged the runaways into a huge snow drift and that ended their wild career. The youthful driver stuck to the sled throughout the exciting adventure and did not sustain the least injury. There might have been a different story to tell.

If Banner Salve
doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. All druggists.

—Sheriff Cyrus Brungart is putting on lots of style of late and is driving around with a nobby span of bang tailed horses which he recently purchased. The Sheriff is fond of good horse flesh and the pair he now drives will not take a back seat for any in this vicinity.

HARD COAL $1 LESS PER TON

That Is What Witness Greene Says It Ought to Sell For.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION PROBES

Same Witness Thinks National Government or State Should Have Ownership of Railroads the "Only Radical Remedy."

WHAT ANOTHER WITNESS SAID

NEW YORK, February 21.—The subcommittee on transportation of the industrial commission resumed its work yesterday. Thomas L. Greene, vice president of the Audit company, testified that he had been connected with railroads for twelve years and had been a representative of some anthracite roads. He said the hard coal region, representing 400,000 square miles, is naturally a monopoly. He said the region is so cut up by small private interests and railroad companies as to make its work most extravagant.

Mr. Greene said with proper organization and economy of management hard coal ought to sell for a dollar per ton now. He said government or state ownership of railroads is "the only radical remedy." He said that the state of Pennsylvania ought at least to compel the roads to ship coal by the shortest and quickest route, even if the result was to give some of the business to rival roads.

Asked as to over capitalization of railroads, Mr. Greene said that there is no such thing as actual value in railroad property beyond rolling stock and roadbed. As to the protection of stockholders, the witness said:

"There is a great deal more protection in the conservatism of Wall street than in any safeguards that could be enacted into law. You could not readily find a banking house in Wall street that would float an uncertain security."

"Any bona fide stockholder," he said, "should have access to the books of a corporation."

The witness said the profits should be included in the facts to be looked into.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas F. Woodlock, railroad editor of a Wall street newspaper, was called and asked if he could throw any light on the proposed combination of "community of interest" which the railroads are said to have entered into in the anthracite coal regions. He replied that it was clear that the railroads are preparing to purchase all the independent interests so as to command practically all the anthracite coal and thus regulate the price as well as control the tonnage.

He thought the price paid for the Pennsylvania Coal company was rather high.

Mr. Woodlock said he did not think the railroads would be benefitted by trying to raise the price of coal to an exorbitant figure. He thought the intelligence of the men who manage the combination would cause them to keep the price at a figure which will guarantee a steady market.

Witness said he had heard of no attempt on the part of the independent interests of the anthracite region to establish an independent transportation line to haul their coal.

"Do you regard any of the roads in the coal region as over-capitalized?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"The Reading is over-capitalized. The fact that its common stock brings only 30 cents on the dollar is proof of that. The Erie is also over-capitalized. I regard the capitalization of both these roads as very faulty."

Asked if he knew what roads in the coal region J. Pierpont Morgan was interested in, he said:

"I understand that Morgan and the interests connected with him are in the Reading and also in the Lehigh Valley, and the Erie is known as a Morgan road."

While explaining the conditions under which the Harriman syndicate secured the Chicago and Alton railroad and made 16 per cent. on the investment, the witness was asked if he thought a state could regulate the financial operations of an interstate railroad. He replied that he did not think it could do so satisfactorily.

"Do you think the federal government could regulate the financial operations of a railroad so as to protect the purchaser or stockholder from over-capitalization?" the witness was asked.

"No," he replied. "I believe it would be impracticable and would lead to blackmail and trouble. The government might as well try to stop gambling on Wall street."

THE example of the New York judge who ruled out handwriting experts as witnesses in a murder trial is worthy of being generally followed. "Experts" testify for the side that pays them as a rule, according to their own acknowledgements.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, cure. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

BIERLY—LEVY NUPTIALS.

Very Pretty Wedding in the Presbyterian Church at Milesburg, Wednesday at High Noon.

The cosy Presbyterian church in our sister town of Milesburg was the scene of a very pretty matrimonial event Wednesday at high noon when Albert Norman Bierly took unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Rose Levy. Both the contracting parties are residents of Milesburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter F. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Claude Smith, a particular friend of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man, while Miss Edith Else, a cousin of the bride, made a very pretty bridesmaid.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance at the wedding. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding dinner served at the bride's uncle, Mr. C. H. Else.

The bride is a very charming and accomplished young lady and one who will make a fitting helpmate through life. Her father lives in Minnesota but she has always made her home with her grand father, Mr. Ryman, until his death and since then with her aunt, Miss Jane Ryman at Milesburg.

The groom is an industrious young man and in every way worthy of such an excellent bride. He is associated with his father in the carriage-making business at Milesburg, the firm name being Robert Bierly & Son.

After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bierly left on the noon train for a wedding trip west. They will be at home to their friends after Feb. 27th.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone." writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

Against Bicycle Paths.

Judge Fanning, of Towanda, yesterday handed down a decision in the case of V. D. Keeler, et al., of Wyalusing vs. the Bicycle Sidepath Commissioners of Bradford county and the tax collector of Wyalusing borough, restraining the latter from collecting the bicycle tax levied in Bradford county last year from the complainant or others. A preliminary injunction was granted some time ago, and this last decision makes the injunction perpetual. Judge Fanning held that sidepaths were clearly municipal improvements, and under the constitution could not be delegated to a special commission as the bicycle tax law provides.

Frequent Coughing
inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. All druggists

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stine wish through the columns of this paper to extend thanks to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their daughter, Susie.

A Misunderstanding.
Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitutes. All druggists.

Frost Bites and Chilblains
quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. All druggists.

Funeral of Miss Lillian E. Barrett.

The funeral of Miss Lillian E. Barret, whose death was mentioned in Saturday's "Times," was held from the residence of M. H. Post, on Franklin street, this afternoon and was largely attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Jones of the St. Stephen's church assisted by Rev. W. D. Johnson, officiated. St. Stephen's choir, under the leadership of Prof. James sang several impressive selections. The remains laid in a beautiful casket, which was banked on all sides with floral tributes. They were sent by the employes of the telephone exchange, in which deceased was employed, and other friends. The pall bearers were: Dr. Sturdevant, Dr. Warner, Frank Puckey, John R. Lee, Jesse Morgan and Barnett Espy. Interment was made in the family plot in Hollenback cemetery.—Wilkesbarre Times of Feb. 12th.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of E. J. Stackpole to be postmaster at Harrisburg. Mr. Stackpole is a well known newspaper correspondent at the state capital and it is said that he may be called upon to accept the editorship of the Harrisburg Telegraph to succeed the late M. W. McAlarney.

John and Jonathan.

A very dramatic conversation, printed in the London Outlook, has the double purpose of satirizing both the English and American bent of mind and manners. The "smart Yankee" is represented as coming home to his admiring town and telling in somewhat exaggerated dialect what he thinks of his cousin over the water.

"Say, tell us," said a friend, "air the English so terrible slow and dull, after all?"

"Waal," replied the traveler, "I reckon so. I sat down one night in the parlor of a little village pub. Yes; it's a public house, but they call it pub in England.

"There wuss the boss of the pub, the local butcher, the local evurything, and there wuss myself. I just listened, though I can't say there wuss much to listen to. The talk ran like this:

"'I 'ear as Ted Robinson got the sack last week,' remarked a villager.

"'Ted Robinson?' said the other villager, deliberately puffing smoke.

"'Yuss; I 'ear so. Ted Robinson got the sack las' week.'

"A pause. More smoke.

"'Got the sack, eh?'

"'Yuss; I 'ear as 'ow 'e did.'

"A longer pause.

"'Las' week, was it, 'e got the sack?'

"'I 'ear as 'ow it was las' week.'

"A long, long pause.

"'Ah! I 'eard that a Friday.'

"And," continued the Yankee, "not a soul among 'em smiled. It was their reg'lar mental diet. Oh, yes, smart men the English are and no mistake."

Chinese Criticism of Our Alphabet.

The high class Chinaman, speaking through his interpreter, was giving the eminent American visitor his impressions of the English language.

"I cannot understand," he said, "how anybody ever finds time to learn it. Take that singularly formed letter in your alphabet, for instance, the letter 'g.' What an awkward and ill shaped character it is! What is the significance of that little curling projection at the upper end of it? I have never seen anybody who could tell me. Then, again, when the learner has familiarized himself with that letter and can recognize it at sight he learns that it is only a part of a word and that it enters into the composition of thousands of words. It has different pronunciations and sometimes is not pronounced at all, being entirely silent. Now, when you see one of our Chinese characters you know at once what it is. It is a wonder to me that your people do not discard the cumbersome forms of your written language and learn our simpler and more easily understood system."

The eminent American could only bow his head in humiliation and promise to bring the matter before the educational authorities of his native land. —Chicago Tribune.

Too Much For the Cab.

One of the wealthiest wine merchants in Paris and also one of its stoutest citizens was the hero of an episode which caused much laughter in the Rue Princesse.

M. R., the corpulent man, hailed a cab, which came alongside the curb. He opened the door and, getting a purchase on the railing of "cabby's" seat, tried to hoist himself in.

But his weight was too much for the vehicle, which careened over and, as the sidewalk is very narrow, crashed into a window of a printing office. M. R. had meanwhile collapsed on the ground, and "cabby" by a miracle clung to his uncertain perch.

Then followed a stormy period. The printer came out and wanted to have the price of his broken window, the fat man tried to get the cabby to drive him away, and cabby refused to take any such load on board.

Finally all parties adjourned to the police station, where the difficulty was straightened out, and M. R. set to work looking for another cab.—Paris Temps.

Shrinking.

Once upon a time there was a Bathing Suit which was much reprehended in that it was not modest.

There was likewise at this same time also a Violet whose modesty was a matter of universal comment.

"What is your system," asked the Bathing Suit, accosting the Violet, "for I would fain be thought modest too?"

"Why, I shrink," quoth the Violet, meaning no harm.

But when the Bathing Suit shrunk in pursuance of this hint it was only reprehended the more and was finally cast away as being quite impossible.—Detroit Journal.

Tied Up

When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

Soreness
and
Stiffness

from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

St. Jacobs Oil

is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

The Changeling Child.

The Scientific Explanation of the Change Formerly Attributed to the Fairies.

In folk lore stories there is frequent mention of changelings—children who were changed by fairy influence. Some loving wife and proud husband found their child weak of body, and sometimes weak of mind. It grew up to be fretful, sullen and perhaps spiteful. It seemed impossible that love could bring such a child into the world. So the child was called a fairy changeling, a child substituted by the fairies for one whom in their envy for its loveliness they had carried away.

We hear no more of fairy stories. Stern science says that healthy and lovely children must have healthy parents, and that when the mother in her days of waiting and anticipation is

nervous, anxious, sleepless and generally miserable, her child will be weak and fretful.

How reasonable this is. The child can have no strength which the mother does not give it, and how can the weak mother, who has not enough strength for herself have anything to spare for her babe?

THE FAIRY GOD-MOTHER

is a very pretty invention. But the real fairy god-mother is the natural mother of the child. It is she who must endow her child with health from which springs all other endowments desirable for humanity.

The way to have healthy children is to be healthy. But how to be healthy is the vexing question for women. Is the mother to blame because she is nervous, because her appetite fails and her strength wanes, because she is sleepless and despondent? One cannot blame the woman whose only failing is that she does not know how to change her condition. Yet a woman's health is practically in her own control. If she is weak she can be made strong. If she is sick she can be made well. The experience of other women shows that the rose of motherhood can be stripped of its thorns by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting the baby's coming in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay on my stomach, not even water. Had mishaps twice in six months, and threatening all the time now. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby came, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely.

"We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been for thirteen years. I hope all how are afflicted will do as I have done and be cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, strengthening the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child and make the baby's advent practically painless.

THE TEST OF WOMAN'S HEALTH

is strength. A well woman will be a strong woman. She will not be "just dragging around" with throbbing head, aching back and constant weariness. No woman can be strong who is troubled by disease of the delicate female organism. The proof of the curative power of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be all summed up in the phrase "It makes weak women strong, sick women well."

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 So. Esplanade Ave., Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and, thank the Lord, I got an early reply, telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. When the baby came it was just wonderful how I got along and now I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

Women who are troubled with chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All letters are privately read and privately answered, and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed in personal consultations. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

When a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid by less meritorious preparations offers a substitute as "just as good" as "Favorite Prescription" remember that "just as good" for him means his profit and your loss.

A WOMAN IS AT HER WITS' END

sometimes to find a cure for familiar ills. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is full of helpful hints and information for women.

"I got the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser for 31 one-cent stamps," writes M. M. Wardwell, Esq., of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kans. "Would't take five dollars for it if we couldn't get another. Gave receipt for 'nursing sore mouth' to two women that the doctor was not able to benefit, and they were cured."

This great medical work, containing 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Neglected Feet.

What is the matter with Americans' feet? This question was asked last week at the Brooklyn navy yard by Captain Casper F. Fickle, a veteran of the German army now visiting this country.

"Do you know," continued the captain, "I think I counted a dozen signs of various sorts of foot doctors in three blocks as I was riding on the Sixth avenue elevated road yesterday, and I have noticed the same conditions on other streets. The chiropodists of your city must live, and it must mean lots of poor feet.

"On your streets I frequently see men, and much more often women, who apparently walk with great difficulty, and would be absolutely unable to take a continuous walk of a half a dozen miles. There is no good reason for this, and it simply means that their feet are neglected. Normal men and women can have perfect feet if they will only give them a little care, but, unfortunately, no portion of the human anatomy is more neglected.

"There is one place you can find good feet, and that is in the German army. I know all about it, and if it was followed as a model we would not hear so much about corns, bunions, sore and tired feet, and all that sort of thing. In our army every private must bathe his feet once a day and grease them thoroughly, rubbing the ointment well into the flesh and massaging the soles, to keep them soft and flexible.

"Every army man knows the importance of good feet, and if civilians would follow that example you would not see the sort of pedestrianism that is exhibited on your streets. The feet are as important as the hair or teeth, and yet they do not receive one-hundredth part of the care. This is all wrong, and humanity has to suffer in consequence of it."—New York *Herald*.

Piles of People
testify to the merit of Banner Salve, in curing piles. It is guaranteed. All druggists.

—The first paper money used in this country was used by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year £15,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few month later £30,000 more followed.

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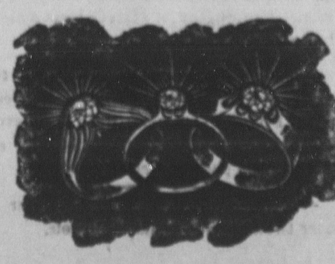

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.30 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m,
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 45 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.50 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3 15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.44 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.50 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.50 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 9.53 a m, arrive at Montandon 12.05 p m, Montandon 12 [illegible] Harrisburg 11.55 a m, Philadelphia [illegible]
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Montandon [illegible], Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare &c. call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western Districts, No. 600 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHESON, General Manager.

Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD					SOUTHWARD				
FAST EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS	NIAGARA EXPRESS	MAIL	STATIONS.	ERIE MAIL	PACIFIC EXPRESS	ATLANTIC EXPRESS	ACCOM.	MAIL
					A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
7 20	3 30	8 20		..... Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10		
7 31	3 41	8 31		..... Vail	7 54	11 09	5 59		
7 41	3 51	8 42		...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52		
7 45	3 55	8 47		.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48		
7 52	4 03	8 57		...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 49		
8 00	4 13	9 05		.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32		
8 04	4 16	9 09		...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27		
8 06	4 18	9 11		.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21		
8 07	4 20	9 12		.....Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19		
8 15	4 30	9 19		..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08		
		9 26		.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04		
8 19	4 34	9 29		.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01		
8 23	4 38	9 32		.....Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57		
8 26	4 41	9 40		...Philipsburg ...	7 50	10 12	4 56		
8 31	4 47	9 45		.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51		
8 36	5 02	9 50		.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46		
8 42	5 08	9 56		....Wallaceton....	7 36	9 56	4 39		
8 47	5 14	10 02		.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33		
8 54	5 22	10 08		....Woodland....	7 28	9 45	4 27		
8 56	3 22	10 11		Mineral Sprigs	7 25	9 42	4 25		
9 00	5 28	10 15		.....Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20		
9 05	5 30	10 23		.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15		
9 09	5 37	10 26		.....Clearfield ...	7 18	9 31	4 09		
9 14	5 44	10 32		....Elverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03		
9 20	5 51	10 38		Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56		
9 25	6 05	10 44		..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51		
	6 11	10 56		.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35		
	6 19	10 58		.....Stronach	6 46		3 27		
	6 23	11 04		....Grampian	6 40		3 20		
M	P M	P M	A r		L v	P M	A M	P M	

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily, except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward.					Eastward.		
55	53	51			50	52	54
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...		10 20	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	...Flemington...		10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....		10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek..		10 11	2 26	9 13
4 08	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville...		10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 32	9 24	.....Howard.....		9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...		9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....		9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....		9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,...		9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	....Milesburg		9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...		9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....		9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian		8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....		8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...		8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....		8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....		8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....		8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle....		8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail		8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...		8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....		8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55	
1 45	5 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	5 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 36	
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 15	7 07	Milimont	8 33	4 16	
2 28	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 [illegible]	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 05	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 53	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m	STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30 3 16
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp. Acc
1†	†5	†3		†2	†4 6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m p m
$ 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	$ 50	2 40 6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25 6 3
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22 f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17 f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10 f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06 f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00 f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55 6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52 f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37 f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30 5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34 f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40	cf5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35	5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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Pacific Mail Steamer Rio de Janeiro Struck a Rock.

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The Boat was Entering the Golden Gate at San Francisco at an Early Hour Friday When a Dense Fog Prevailed.

CONSUL GENERAL WILDMAN MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew is among the missing

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon ten bodies had been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain Wm. Ward went down with his vessel.

Up early reports [illegible] there were 250 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows:

Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage, Chinese and Japanese, 58; officers and crew, 140. The following have been accounted for: Rescued, 79; bodies at the morgue, 10; total, 89. Missing, 145.

The Rio de Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong via Honolulu when she arrived off the Heads Thursday night and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid there until about 4:30 o'clock Friday morning when the atmosphere cleared and she was started under a slow bell toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

The first news of the disaster reached here at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and soon afterward a boat load of rescued passengers and petty officers arrived at the mail dock. Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen and the bodies of two white women, three Chinese and a Japanese were brought in by the tugs. The search for victims has continued all day.

That the steamer sank immediately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly plunged forward and in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck. The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill-fated steamer are visible.

Rounseville Wildman, who is presumed to be lost, was well known in this city where he resided for a number of years. He first came into prominence locally when he purchased the Overland which he owned for some years prior to his entering the consular service at Hong Kong. He resigned recently the post of consul general at Hong Kong and was on his way home with his wife and family.

Mr. Wildman married Miss Lettie Aldrich, daughter of Mrs. Louis Aldrich, a sister of United States Senator Stewart's wife. Mrs. Aldrich is now in this city, where she has been awaiting the home coming of her daughter.

The City of Rio Janeiro was an iron steamer of 3,500 gross tonnage and 2,275 net. She was built by J. Roach & Son, at Chester, Pa., in 1878. The vessel was owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship company and had been in the Oriental service since. She sailed from Hong Kong for this port on January 22.

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—Howard M. Way, and Miss Effie Griffin, both of Stormstown, and two of Half Moon Valley's most excellent young people, were married Wednesday by Rev. Runyan at the M. E. parsonage in Stormstown. Part of their honey-moon will be spent at the groom's uncle, Joseph Way at Philipsburg.

SUING FOR SUPPORT.

Sensational Story Circulated in the West Relative to a Pine Grove Mills Resident.

By the filing of a suit in the McLean county, Illinois, circuit court by Mrs. Elizabeth Erb, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., against William Elbert, of McLean county, for separate support, it is expected the mystery surrounding the disappearance of William Erb from his home in Pennsylvania in the fall of 1854 will be solved.

Neighbors and acquaintances of Mrs. Erb have been puzzled nearly half a century over the strange disappearance of Erb, and although one man who was tried for his murder was found not guilty, the accusation against him was still entertained because it was the only plausible theory advanced. Now people have changed their minds, for the plaintiff declares investigation has shown that her husband was not murdered, as was supposed, but wilfully deserted her, went west, changed his name, married again and settled down as a farmer. William Elbert, she says, is the man, and she is seeking to compel him to support her in her old age.

Great interest is centered in the case, which will come up for trial next month, for Elbert's reply to her charges will not be made known until then. If it is found Elbert is the husband of Mrs. Erb it not only will solve the mystery of his strange disappearance nearly half a century ago, but it will dispel the shadow of a crime that has hung over a citizen of Pine Grove Mills, ever since he was on a trial charged with the murder of Erb. It is one of the most remarkable cases ever filed in the courts, and the story connected with it is interesting.

According to the allegations of the plaintiff, she was married to William Erb, at Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., December 11, 1849. For five years the couple lived happily. They had a good home. Erb was prosperous, three children were born to them and there was nothing to mar the serenity of their lives. All this came to a sudden ending in the fall of 1854, when Erb, the husband and father, disappeared. Without warning and with absolutely no known motive he left home and family and never returned. Suspicion arose that he had met with foul play. Searching parties were organized and the neighborhood was scoured in the hope of finding trace of the missing man.

The wife's conviction that he had been murdered was shared in by all. Erb's family was well to do, and a large reward was offered for any clew which would lead to information regarding the missing man's whereabouts. The search for him meantime was continued, but was not successful. Finally it was dropped and the people were convinced he had been disposed of in some way which never would be revealed.

One day suspicion was directed against one of Erb's neighbors. He was arrested and charged with the crime. There was nothing against him to speak of; yet the charge was a sensational one, and the state placed him on trial, although the evidence was mainly circumstantial. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and the jury returned a verdict in his favor. His life previous to this time had been a miserable one, and the stigma and long confinement in jail combined to wreck his health and spirits.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the missing man is alive, is prosperous and amply able to care for her in her old age. Her information concerning Elbert came to her through a real estate dealer who was acquainted with the disappearance of the Pine Grove Mills man. He noticed the similarity in names and description and informed Mrs. Erb of his discovery. She began an investigation and claims to have found that William Elbert is her missing husband. She asserts that after deserting her he went directly to McLean county and under the name of William Elbert began life anew. He started in as a renter, but saved enough to buy a farm of forty acres about fifteen miles east of Bloomington. He married and two children were born of this union. One of these conducts his farm. His second wife, according to the plaintiff, died several years ago, but he finds much happiness in the company of his children and grand-children. Elbert is a man seventy years old.

The above was submitted to a prominent citizen of Furguson township and inquiry made as to its truth. The paragraph relative to an arrest having been made and a trial had before the Centre County Courts is NOT true, according to his statement. It appears also that Erb, some four or five years ago, returned to Pine Grove Mills, which at that time dispelled any suspicion that might have been entertained with regard to the sudden disappearance of Erb. Further, it appears that Mrs. Erb prior to Erb's visit east, married, but is now a widow, and is getting a pension of $8.00 from the government. The proceedings instituted by this woman are regarded as unwise by those acquainted with the facts.—Centre Hall *Reporter*.

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MRS. MARY V. HALE.

Expired with the Grip at Her Daughter's Home in Philadelphia.

A telegram received here Saturday morning announces the death of Mrs. Mary Valentine Hale, of Bellefonte, widow of the late Dr. E. W. Hale, which sad event took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Murray Andrews in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hale had been in ill health for some time. She was finally seized with an attack of the grip which together with her other ailments resulted in her death.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte and she was about 69 years of age. She was the daughter of Reuben Valentine and his wife Sarah Downing Valentine. She was related to some of the most prominent families in the town. Her husband, Dr. E. W. Hale, was one of the towns leading business men. He preceded her to the grave several years ago. One daughter survives her, namely, Ellen, wife of G. Murray Andrews, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon Feb. 26th at Lewistown, Pa., immediately after the arrival of the train from Philadelphia at Lewistown Junction at 1:10 p. m. Interment at the cemetery in Lewistown.

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—Interesting literary exercises were held on Thursday afternoon by the Addisonian and Pierian literary societies of the Bellefonte Academy in honor of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln both of which fall in this month.

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EDITORIAL.

VIRGINIA now has a law imposing a license tax of $500 on peddlers of anything but wood, coal and ice. How's that for prohibitory legislation?

Now there is a Reformed Christian Science, which draws the line, for instance, at trying to cure the toothache by prayer. Evidently experience has taught.

IF this country has got to listen to the Sampson-Schley controversy for the next century, it will sooner or later begin to regret that it ever started as a world power.

IN view of the earliness of the Spring, isn't it about time for the peach crop liar to come to the front and give the public one of his fairy tales about the destruction of the crop in Delaware and elsewhere.

IN calculating as to what Teddy will do in the seclusion of the Vice Presidency, it should be remembered that he has already taken several other posts equally obscure and made himself markedly prominent in all of them.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR, of Ohio, recently said: "It was John Jasper who discovered that the sun do move; Joshua who commanded the sun to stand still; but it was Admiral Dewey who made the sun to shine constantly on American possessions."

THE Lock Haven "Express" says that Henry Holmes, the Potter county furrier, has shipped this season from the express office at Ceres, 133 skunk skins, 75 muskrat, 17 coon, 10 fox, 10 mink and 1 wild cat. In addition to these he secured 21 red fox skins. This has the appearance of a profitable skin game.

JUSTICE BREWER, of the United States Supreme court, struck the bulls-eye of truth when he said the other day: "If every man (and woman) in Kansas had done his best since 1880 to enforce the prohibitory legislation of the State, George Washington would not have been obliged to divide his hatchet reputation with Mrs. Nation.

THE entire National Guard of the State will go to Washington for the inauguration, infantry, cavalry, artillery and all. The State Legislature may attend in a body. In view of the latter possibility it is well that the full strength of the militia is to be on hand. There is no telling what our Legislature will do and as treasury raiding is its long suit it will require watching while at the Nation's capital. The guard can be used to police the Legislature.

IT is rumored that Mrs. Carrie Nation has secured an engagement with a circus for the coming season. If in carrying out her contract, which calls for a fifteen minutes' temperance talk at each performance, she will use her hatchet on the lemonade stands and the concert ticket-venders which accompany the aggregation much will be forgiven. The Pittsburg "Times" hints that her connection with the circus might make the acrobats afraid to perform on the bars.

RETALIATION THE PENALTY FOR DISCRIMINATION.

The editor of the "Centre Democrat" is angry with Brother Gardner, not the individual of the Lime Kiln Club fame, but the genial and capable prothonotary of Centre county. In last week's issue the "Democrat" gave the prothonotary a piece of its mind upon the question of his alleged discrimination in the distribution of his official printing. The editor of the "Democrat" thinks he has not been receiving his proper share of pie at the prothonotary's pie-counter, and he proceeded to call the prothonotary to account and with considerable force and spirit.

The prothonotary is a Democratic official and his official patronage justly belongs to the newspapers of his party. For this reason the REPUBLICAN never expected to be favored by Mr. Gardner and therefore its editor has never investigated the extent of the prothonotary's printing account. Who gets the prothonotary's printing we know not, and care less since we have no reasonable claim upon him for even a modest portion. We believe that so far as county printing is concerned, to the victors belong the spoils. Mr. Gardner's printing, whatever it may be, much or little, should, according to our theory, go to the Democratic papers of the county. So far as we know Mr. Gardner follows this course. With what equality he portions out his favors we cannot say and we don't care to know since we are not to profit in the distribution.

Whether the "Democrat" has just cause to censure Mr. Gardner for discrimination we know not and as the war is strictly confined to Democratic lines we will stand aside and look on. The REPUBLICAN has a kick coming, too, on the county printing question but it is not against any Democratic official. From these gentlemen we do not look for favors but we appreciate them when they come our way and we are glad to say that we have been treated with the utmost respect and consideration and favor by them. Our kick is against a Republican official who has, seemingly, forgotten the existence of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN. We can truthfully say that we did not expect his patronage and as truthfully can we say that we never solicited it, from the time of his appointment, nor before, for that matter.

We repeat that we have a kick coming but we will not kick—yet. This Republican official may continue to ignore us, we desire it so, but the time will come, if he has hopes to succeed himself, when he will know to his sorrow and dismay that the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN "cuts ice" in Centre county politics. We shall have more to say on this question when the time to act is come.

ONE GOD, NO DEVIL, THEIR CREED.

A common sense religion, with business maxims and to be administered in a businesslike way, is the latest in Gouverneur, N. Y. Some of the leading citizens of that place have concluded that religion in its conventionalism is useless. They have worked out a new creed after months of deliberation and have installed one of their number as master spirit in their little temple. They have founded their faith in the golden rule, and their creed is, "One God, no devil, 16 ounces to the pound, 100 cents on the dollar."

IT has been announced in Harrisburg on apparently "good authority" that ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron would next year be a candidate for Governor, and that he would have the support of Senator Quay. There is a certain chapter in Quay's public career in which ex-Senator Cameron is said to have figured conspicuously that furnishes reasons for belief that if gratitude still retains a place in Quay's make-up he will be for Cameron for *anything* Cameron wants.

Two years ago Germany offered a reward of 1,000 marks for proof of trichinosis resulting from eating American pork, but it has not had to pay it yet. Still, the restrictions upon the importation of American pork are allowed to remain.

HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF.

And now the story runs, and with more truth than poetry, that the "Ripper" bill was designed not solely for the purpose of legislating Senators Magee and Flinn out of political control in Allegheny county, but to organize a machine branch there with Governor Stone in supreme control. This project has a two-fold mission to accomplish in event of the Ripper bill becoming a law: First, to compel the nomination of Attorney General Elkin for Governor; second, to place Governor Stone in the United States Senate.

The passage of the "Ripper" bill would doubtless give Governor Stone a powerful influence in Allegheny county politics and that he would use his power to further his own ambition and that of his Attorney General—who is undeniably the machine choice for Governor—no one will question. Just the same the people will have something to say concerning the destinies of these worthies and when it is remembered that twice within the past score of years a Democratic candidate for Governor overcame a *hopeless* Republican majority it does not require a wide stretch of imagination to figure out a future occurrence of a similar order.

With the election of Stone as Governor, and Penrose and Quay to the United States Senate, Pennsylvania reached the depth of humiliation and shame. The election of Elkin as Governor and Stone as United States Senator, were either in the course of political events to transpire, would not add to the disgrace and dishonor of the State and the people. But it is to rise from the depths of political and official debasement that the free people—not the machine bondsmen—are determined upon.

If there is to be a Republican successor to Governor Stone the Republican nominee must be a man of a different type than Elkin or any creature of machine favor, for all are tarred with the same stick and from the same pot of political rottenness. He must be a man worthy of and entitled to the confidence and respect of honest men. True, Elkin would be a worthy successor of Stone but the people are not clamoring for another Stone. They want a worthy successor to *any one* of Stone's predecessors and such a man is not to be found among the *machine gubernatorial possibilities.*

Governor Stone may, through the "Ripper" bill, constitute a machine branch in Allegheny county and he may be able thereby to accomplish the nomination of Elkin. He would find it a different proposition to elect his "indemnity bond" Attorney General. Republicans have elected Democratic governors before and they can do it again, and will if necessity demands. As for Stone's senatorial aspirations—it's time enough to talk of that. Thank goodness this calamity is not threatening the State and people at present.

THIS HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

The State of Pennsylvania has pressed no special desire to have the members of its Legislature abandon their official business and go on a junket to Washington, and it certainly has displayed no burning anxiety to defray the expenses of the trip. It has a suspicion, founded on previous experience of the sort, that the excursion will not do it credit by the display of a representative body of its citizens, and it is not proud of its Legislature, anyway; but the junket appears to be decreed, and all the State will be permitted to do about it will be to furnish the funds. If it does not like such doings, it should not elect such a Legislature.—*Public Ledger.*

COLONEL BRYAN wishes it to be understood that he was never an actor. Of course not. All the acting he did was during the Spanish war, when he played soldier for a while.

MRS. NATION still languishes in durance vile and her celebrated hatchet is in a state of innocuous desuetude.

SOUTH CAROLINA actually hung a negro the other day—legally.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE MARRIAGE.

A marriage license bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin Senate which surpasses any marriage law at the present time in operation in any State in the Union. The provisions of the bill are somewhat startling at first glance yet thoughtful consideration finds merit in them and one cannot but feel that if such safeguards, as this measure comprehends, were, in every State, thrown about the marriage altar the standard of physical and mental capacity in generations to come would be of the highest character.

The bill provides that no persons can marry who are suffering from true or hereditary insanity, insanity caused by vicious habits or the use of drugs, consumption and various other diseases which are indicated in the bill. Every person who wishes to marry is required to go before an examining board of three surgeons to be appointed in each county of the State by the county judge and must pass an examination before a marriage license can be issued. In addition to this, all male candidates for matrimony who are under 25 years of age and all female candidates under 18 years must produce a written consent of their parents or guardians before they can secure a license. Any clergyman, justice of the peace or other persons who can perform marriages and who marries any couples who do not produce a certificate from the examining physicians of his county is to be fined not more than $500 or confined in prison not more than one year.

Marriages consummated under the conditions above prescribed could not help but be productive of great blessings in time to come. There is no question but that much of the misery in the world today and a large portion of our social disorders can be traced to improper, imprudent and thoughtless marriages. The progeny of such alliances, it is safe to say, necessitates to a great extent the maintenance of reform schools, insane asylums and eleemosynary institutions and for which there is a constantly growing need.

If marriage were made conditional only upon a satisfactory compliance with the exactions of a marriage license law that embraced the provisions set forth in the measure introduced in the Wisconsin State Senate, 'ere the close of the present century many vexatious questions that are perplexing the minds of sociological students would be made clear and their solution would be a guide for all generations to come.

THE MEANING OF MAJORITY AND PLURALITY EXPLAINED.

We have frequently listened to discussions regarding the meaning of "majority" and "plurality" and we know that there are not a few people who are "mixed" as to the proper significance of the terms. In a recent issue of the "Philadelphia Press" there appeared a query to its editor upon this question from a resident of Bellefonte and the editor's answer, both of which we have given for the edification of those who are not "settled" in their minds as to what is meant by majority and plurality. Interesting information about the McKinley plurality in the last election is also given. It is interesting because of the dissimilarity of results estimated in advance of the publication of the official vote:

"To the Editor of "The Press:"

"Sir:—Will you please give your readers the explanation of the words 'majority' and 'plurality' in regard to President McKinley's election? It is clear that his majority over Mr. Bryan was 480,620, but some persons claim that his plurality was 871,513; others claim it was 897,270.

"J. P. H.

"Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 19, 1901."

"A plurality is the difference between the actual vote of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes and that of the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes. A majority is the difference between the vote of the candidate receiving the highest number and the sum of the votes cast for all the other candidates.

"The only available repository of the figures of the vote cast at the last election is the 1901 almanacs. As most of these were published before the official vote was announced in every instance they had to resort in part to the best estimate. The result is a considerable divergence in the popular vote announced in different almanacs. 'The Press Almanac' gives McKinley's plurality over Bryan in 1900 as 847,867. The New York 'Tribune Almanac' makes it 871,513. The Chicago 'News Almanac' makes McKinley's plurality 918,047 and his majority over all as 623,627."

ON WHOM WILL THE ERMINE DESCEND?

The Connell bill for the creation of a third United States District Court for Pennsylvania has passed the Senate and all that is required is the President's approval to make the court a real thing and a judicial plum forever. The bill provides that the court shall organize and proceed to business in Harrisburg on May 1, so if the President affixes his signature to the bill, and it is expected that he will, the appointment of judge, marshal and district attorney for the new district court will follow in the course of a few weeks.

The general sentiment indicates that Congressman Connell, the father of the new court bill, will have no little to say regarding the appointment of the new court officials. He is known to be a warm personal friend of his fellow citizen of Scranton, Judge Archbald, and it is claimed that Mr. Connell will urge the appointment of Judge Archbald as judge of the new Federal court. Considering the fact that Mr. Connell introduced the new court bill in the House of Representatives and personally engineered it through the various channels of legislative procedure; that he is a prominent—but by no means an offensive—figure in machine councils who has given valuable aid to machine interests and is recognized as a machine leader with a well developed "pull," it is a plausible conclusion that he will secure the judicial billet for Judge Archbald if he presses his claims.

There is a feeling in local political circles that Judge Love will receive the Federal judgeship as a reward for his machine labors, which no one will deny have been of a character entailing sacrifices in recompense for which this appointment would not be too great. Judge Love is no doubt in high favor with the "powers that be" and has just claims upon the "gang" for their consideration and support in his aspirations for the appointment to the Federal bench.

Whether he will be able to overcome the "pull" of Congressman Connell and succeed in pushing his claims to first place in the race remains to be seen. Gold bricks are not a political commodity for insurgents alone. They sometimes fall to the lot of machine followers and favorites, too. We would suggest that Judge Love should not lose sight of Congressman Connell and his friend Judge Archbald in the contest for Judge of the Third District United States Court. His disappointment, should it come, would be less keen if he will acknowledge to himself that there are others who have strong claims upon machine favor and who are going to make a stiff fight for recognition. After all, it is the Judge who must walk the floor, we do not need to lose sleep. The agony of suspense is his, not ours.

THE President is fully determined that Congress shall not escape its share of the responsibility of the duty of deciding our future relations with Cuba, and he cannot be blamed. No matter what is decided upon there will be plenty of criticism, owing to the diversity of opinion as to what should be done. Whatever may be done, care should be taken to keep partisan politics out of the settlement of the Cuban question.

ONLY those who have been forced from the public trough can fully appreciate the feelings of the congressional returner to private life. While there may be some consolation in the prefix "Hon." it will not compensate for the loss of salary and perqs.

Now, Mr. Prothonotary, will you be good?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 26, 1901.

President McKinley doesn't particularly favor the idea of having Congress lay down conditions for the acceptance of the Constitutional Convention of Cuba, in advance of the action of that convention, which is now considering a supplementary declaration, setting forth the relations that shall exist between Cuba and the U. S., although he is not opposing the attempt that is now being made in that direction with the hope of escaping an extra session of Congress. The President's present plan is to take no action on the Cuban Constitution, which General Wood has been instructed not to officially forward to Washington, until the Convention has acted upon the supplementary declaration it is now considering. As soon as that shall have been made, it and the Constitution will be forwarded to Washington and President McKinley will issue a call for an extra session of Congress to consider them, provided, of course, that the action of this Congress has not made one unnecessary.

The House has everything in good shape for the last week of the session, but only legislative experts can untangle the mixture in the Senate. Fortunately, many of the Senators are legislative experts, and when they say that all of the appropriation bills, with the possible exception of the River and Harbor bill, will get through, the layman must perforce take their word for it and watch and see.

In the Senate, the House bill, appropriating $5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition before being past was amended to provide for closing the exposition on Sunday, and to appropriate $250,000 for a government exhibit at the Charleston S. C. exposition.

Senator Morgan stirred up some bad blood in his efforts to get the Nicaragua Canal bill before the Senate, by charging the republicans with truckling to Great Britain, because they had decided that it would not be courteous to act upon the bill while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was enacted upon by Great Britain. Senator Spooner reminded him that it was the Senate that made the delay by amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that the Senate could not pass the Canal bill while its own amendments were being considered by Great Britain, without a breach of international courtesy and decency.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling the Senate in extra session, March 5, at 12 o'clock noon. This is always done in inauguration years, the Senate being called together to act upon executive nominations, and has nothing whatever to do with the contemplated extra session of Congress.

It cannot be denied that there are a great many wideawake office seekers in this country. Within twenty-four hours of the publication of the death of Mr. Rounseville Wildman, who was U. S. Consul at Hong-Kong, and his family, through the sinking of the steamship Rio de Janerio, outside the Golden Gate, no less than seven applications for his place has been filed at the Department of State.

Everything is in good shape for the Inauguration of President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt, next Monday. Places have been assigned in the parade to organizations, military and civic, numbering nearly forty thousand men. Thanks to the public spirit of Secretary Long, the Navy will be more largely represented than in any previous Inaugural parade. The crews of seven vessels of the Navy will march in the parade.

Opinion differs as to whether the Oleomargarine bill will reach a vote in the Senate. It is generally admitted that if voted upon it will be passed.

Under a resolution adopted by the House, Speaker Henderson appointed a committee of five, three republicans, Moody, of Mass., Overstreet, of Indiana, and Long, of Kansas, and two democrats, Bailey, of Texas, and Newlands, of Nev., to investigate the pay roll of employes of the House and report at once.

The Revenue Reduction bill will not fail. After stubbornly standing for their respective bills long enough to frighten those who did not wish to see the bill fail, the conferees began to talk compromise, and it is now said by them that a compromise bill will be the result. Just what portions of the bill will be most affected by the compromise cannot be stated with any certainity, now, as none of the agreements reached are binding unless agreement is reached on all sections of the bill, but the probabilities favor a heavy cut in the reductions in the beer and tobacco taxes made by the Senate, and that the total reductions will be some millions below the Senate bill.

Now that an extra session is practically assured, the democrats who have been re-elected to the House, are indulging in a cat and dog fight among themselves over the democratic leadership. Representative Richardson, of Tenn., the present leader, wishes to continue, but De Armond, of Missouri, Bankhead, of Ala., and several others are in the field against him. Republicans are amused at the fight over this very empty honor, Speaker Henderson will be re-elected, by acclamation, as soon as the next House meets.

The House, after reducing the amount from $100 to $50 a month, passed the Senate bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

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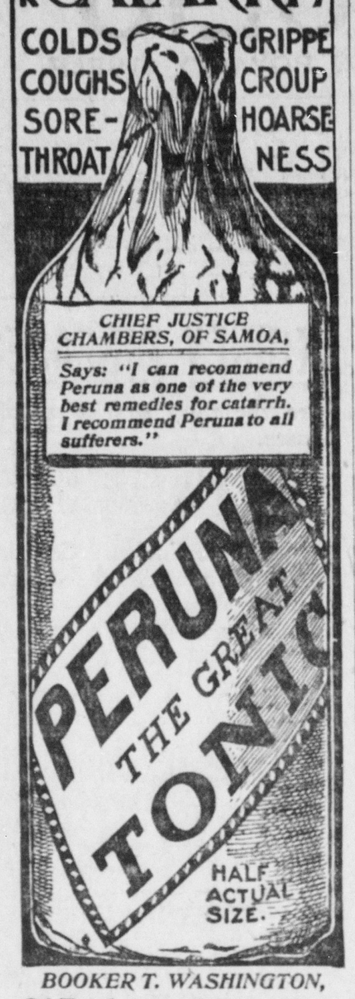

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REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Among those who attended the funeral on Saturday of Wm. Harper at Bellefonte, were Prof. C. L. Gramley and wife, Miss Della Weaver, and Fietta Krumrine. Many more would have attended, but, nearly everybody is housed with Grippe.

Mrs. Sallie Hilbish returned to her home, at Freeburg, Snyder, Co., on Tuesday.

The law suit at W. J. Carlins office between two Nittany Valley parties, came off on Monday.

Prof. Smith of Crooked Creek, Pa., will give an entertainment in the School house with his mammoth Phonograph and Projectroscope on Thursday evening (th 28), come one come all! it is worth double the admission fee. He guarantees to refund money if you, are not pleased.

H. I. Brungart and Henry Brungart drove to Bellefonte on Friday and attended the funeral of Wm. Harper on Saturday.

Mr. Sam'l Gramley is still on the sick list, although he is slowly convalescing.

Horse sale on Monday at Millheim, Walter & Shively.

The sales in our community are beginning on Thursday 28th. R. E. Stover, on the Harter Farm.

G. B. Weaver, one of our oldest citizens, is housed at present by a sore eye. We hope this may not be serious.

W. F. Bierly, Theodore Royer and J. E. Royer are dealers in blooded horses.

—Former Mayor F. H. Keller, of Williamsport, died at his home in that city on Monday evening of Brights disease. The deceased was 68 years of age. He was twice mayor of Williamsport and served one term as Register and Recorder of Lycoming county.

—About ninety employes of the Mann Edge Tool Co., at Lewistown went out on a strike Monday morning, refusing to accept a reduction made in wages.

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BIG INCREASE IN NEW OFFICES.

What Is Going on in Politics at Harrisburg—Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews Declares Against the New Pittsburg "Ripper"—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyon Comes Out Against the Administration—The New Ballot Law.

(Special News Letter.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 26.—A combination of circumstances prevented the legislature from doing much work last week. Tuesday was election day and Friday was Washington's birthday. But the house managed to squeeze in three sessions, the most important of which was on Thursday. The famous Pittsburg "ripper" bill was read for the first time on Friday.

The point of greatest general interest presented by this legislature to the people of Pennsylvania is the remarkable influx of bills increasing the offices and expenses. Bills have been introduced for the creation of new offices alone to the amount of $500,000. It is unprecedented in the history of legislation.

One bill has already passed both houses and will become a law. It creates the department of forestry and raises the salary of the former commissioner of agriculture from $2,500 to $3,000. There are bills in to create a bureau of mines, with a small army of employes; creating a department of building and loan associations; creating a board of examiners for barbers, with salaries and expenses; increasing the number of judges in various counties; increasing the force and raising the salaries of officials in the bureau of statistics; and last but not least creating over 200 officeholders in a bunch in every county in the state, which with salary and expenses would alone take nearly $500,000 out of the state revenue.

This tremendous increase comes from what is known as the Beacom excise bill. It proposes to take the license granting power out of the hands of the judges and place it in the hands of three commissioners for each county. Since the bill was introduced a storm of protest has gone up over the state. The retail liquor dealers have protested, the temperance people have lifted up their voices against it, and the farmers, through their representatives in house and senate, are expecting to let their wishes be known in no uncertain terms.

The fact is recognized by everybody that this movement is not in the interest of the people or of the liquor dealers. It is solely for the benefit of what is known as the new state machine. If this bill can be passed it will immeasurably increase the power and importance of the administration. It will place the liquor interests of the state directly and wholly within its hands.

The most interesting piece of recent political news that Harrisburg has developed was the announcement of last week that ex-Senator William B. Andrews, formerly of Crawford county, and the man who is recognized as having secured the votes which elected Senator Quay, had come out in a dictated interview opposing the administration bill known as the Pittsburg "ripper." A few days later Representative Thomas V. Cooper, otherwise known as the "red headed and hopeful stateman," announced that in addition to fighting the Grady libel repeal bill he would also oppose the excise bill and the Philadelphia scheme to elect members of the board of revision of taxes instead of having them appointed by the judges, as at present.

Here was a pretty condition of affairs when these announcements came to light. Two of the most helpful members of the administration forces going back on it. In his statement Mr. Andrews said that he was for Quay and Penrose, but he was against the "ripper" bill to punish Senator Flinn and other Republicans. This interview with Mr. Andrews was supplemented by another one from Senator Quay's personal friend, ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyon. In his interview Governor Lyon said:

"Senator Andrews has been a devoted supporter of Senator Quay for years. He is as firm in his friendship for Quay as any man in the state. The story of his opposition is absurd. He has been accused of being opposed to Stone and Elkin, but opposition to them does not take one out of the Republican party and make an 'insurgent' of him. He is for Penrose to succeed himself as senator.

"I believe a strong objection which the friends of the 'ripper' will meet with is the belief in many portions of the state that Stone will take advantage of the 'ripper' legislation to build up a machine in Allegheny county to be used to nominate Elkin for the governorship, who will in turn assist Stone to succeed Quay in the senate."

THE "RIPPER" THE TEST.

There is every indication, not only from the character of the above interview, but from events themselves, that there is a serious break in the administration forces. Just how serious it is will be demonstrated on the result of the Pittsburg "ripper" bill. If that bill goes through and reaches the governor it will prove that ex-Senator Andrews and his friends who are opposing Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin are unable to make any effective showing of force, and that the administration is practically invincible.

If, on the other hand, the "ripper" legislation fails it will be a triumph for Andrews and the anti-Stone men. There is no doubt that Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin, Insurance Commissioner Durham and United States Senator Penrose have organized the most formidable stalwart combination that the state has ever seen. Senator Quay has now been elected and will devote his attention to affairs in Washington, leaving conditions in the state to the younger men. The revolt of Andrews and his followers is the first sign of discontent with this condition of affairs, and just how far it will go is a matter to be determined by the sequence of events.

HARD ON COUNTRY MEMBERS.

There is no doubt that a great mistake is being made by some administration leaders in the character of the bills which they are introducing in Harrisburg. On Thursday last Senator Focht, of Union, the recognized Quay mouthpiece for the elections committee, presented what is known as the administration or Quay ballot reform bill. No sooner was it introduced than the independent newspapers, and not a few of the administration papers, jumped all over it with both feet.

Senator Focht was frank enough to say that the bill had been prepared by him with a view to minimize the tendency to independent and fusion voting. The difficulties of independent candidates are greatly increased by this bill. The Philadelphia North American condemned the bill as the greatest outrage that the Quay people had yet attempted.

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From a purely unbiased standpoint the Focht ballot law, it must be said, is not as good a measure as the present law, except that it reduces the size of the present blanket ballot about one-third. There is no provision in it for personal registration, the method whereby the great cities can overcome the country vote at any time they so desire.

THESE WILL FAIL.

The indications are that this ballot law, together with the Pittsburg "ripper," the excise commission bill and a number of other measures will go by the board and meet defeat in the house. The reason for making this statement is that the country members of the house are beginning to show signs of restlessness. They are asked to do too much. Many of them expect to come back, but they cannot do this two years from now if they are compelled to vote on all the queer measures that the administration will ask them to support.

Of course the people of the state will be the gainers by this condition. Already $8,000,000 in excess of the money available from the state revenue have been asked for appropriations. There has been a regular raid on the treasury organized by institutions, hospitals, charities and other organizations wanting money. It is almost appalling.

In this situation the country members are expected to be the power that will prevent the raid and act as the watch dog of the treasury.

Remedy for Small Pox.

In view of the fact that there is small pox at Williamsport it might be well to keep in mind the following remedy for that disease. A very high authority speaking of smallpox cases says: "I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst cases of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream o tartar. This is the sure cure and never failing remedy: One ounce of cream of tartar disolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and prevents tedious lingering."

A Peculiar Election.

The election of Wm. Delbaugh, a Democrat, to council from the Fourth ward of Shamokin, is exciting much interest concerning the legal status of the affair.

His opponent was J. H. Geist, a Republican. Each candidate received 147 votes. The election officers decided to place the names of the contestants in a hat and draw. Delbaugh won.

His opponent now claims he cannot be seated unless council ballots for him. The latter body is overwhelmingly Republican. What action will be taken is not yet known, but Delbaugh feels confident that he will be given fair play.

Seven Millions for Bridges.

The Pennsylvania railroad will spend about $7,000,000 this year for bridges. Five bridges, similar to the stone structure at Rockville, will be constructed on the main line below Huntingdon. Twenty-three bridges will be reconstructed on the Buffalo and Allegheny and the Philadelphia and Erie divisions.

—The saloon business is not lawful in Kansas, and is made a nuisance by law, but nuisances, except under special circumstances, are not to be abated by force. There are legal processes that must first be evoked—Chicago Journal. It is because their legal processes cannot be evoked or wont be evoked by the proper authorities that has produced a Mrs. Nation and her hatchet.

—Chas. Whiteman, a hackman, of Williamsport, Monday found $40,000 worth of government bonds in an old trunk in the attic of his home. The bonds belonged to his father, who died years ago, Mrs. Whiteman, his mother, is ill at the Williamsport hospital.

—Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine, in Graham county, Arizona, Saturday by the explosion of the company's magazine.

—Miss Susan B. Anthony doesn't approve of Mrs. Nation's hatchet. She said the other day: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism; the ballot is the one weapon of civilization."

PRESBYTERIAL GATHERING.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to Meet in Tyrone Next Week.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon presbytery, will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 6 and 7.

A most interesting program has been provided.

The officers of the presbyterial society are: President, Miss S. R. Lowrie, Warriorsmark, Vice president at large, Mrs. N. D. Orbison, Bellefonte. Vice presidents, Mrs. J. M. Dorris, Huntingdon, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Bellefonte, Mrs. R. H. Shaw, Clearfield; Mrs. John I. Thompson, Lemont; Mrs. Wm. H. Wood, Huntingdon; Mrs. S. M. Ross, Altoona; Miss Annie M. Irvine, Holidaysburg; Mrs. H. M. Baldridge, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Williamsburg; Miss Sue F. Campbell, Rock Spring; Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Bedford; Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Clearfield; Mrs. S. R. Barclay, Altoona. Recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Bellefonte. Corresponding secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart, Spruce Creek. Secretaries of young people's societies and bands, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Mary C. Speer, Huntingdon. Secretary of literature, Mrs. F. B. Reed, Clearfield. Treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, Tyrone.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirty-Seven Animals Cremated in a Barn Fire.

The large bank barn on the farm owned by C. G. and J. B. Furst, near Salona, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The origin of the flames is not known, as there was no one from the house near the barn after it was closed Monday evening. J. B. Bricker is the tenant farmer. He and his family were awakened by the fire between 4 and 5 o'clock. The flames had already obtained such a hold of the building that it was useless to make an effort to check them.

The barn was entirely consumed. The only articles that could be saved by Mr. Bricker was a spring wagon, a buggy and a sleigh. In addition to the building four head of horses, fifteen cows, all the farm implements and the remainder of last year's crops were burned. Eighteen sheep, belonging to George Hyatt, and a separator, owned by Thomas Lesher, were also destroyed.

Mr. Bricker's loss is heavy, as he had no insurance on the goods that were destroyed.

The barn was 100x50 feet. It contained five mows and was substantially constructed. The loss on the building alone is about $2,000. This loss is covered by $1,000 insurance.

—Miss Maude Hunter, of Mill Hall, and Mr. George Plankenhorn, of South Williamsport, were married at the brides home at Mill Hall Thursday night.

W. K. Vanderbilt and a party of friends sailed from Savannah, Ga., on Saturday for a cruise of the Mediterranean aboard the yacht Valiant.

—Edwin H. Knight was on Saturday, at Saco, Me., acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague.

—Striking potters, at Crooksville, O., have organized a portery company, capitalized at $20,000, and will build a plant at once.

—All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia.

—Lewistown celebrated Washington's birthday with a parade in which 1,000 school children participated.

THE Focht ballot reform bill fittingly describes the ballot reform that Quay and his machine periodically espouse. The measure is a worthy product of its machine authors and promoters. Its enactment would destroy the few merits of the present ballot law and open wider the door to political corruption and election frauds. It is nothing more nor less than an attempt to extinguish the power of the independent voter, who is fast becoming a formidable factor against machine politics in Pennsylvania.

WE live and learn and in learning grow wise. We had supposed that bravery, executive ability and knowledge of navigation were the principal requisites for a commission in the Navy, but Admiral Sampson has written a letter declaring social status to be the essential qualification. It occurs to us that the Admiral is a first-class specimen of what is known as an insufferable snob.

—A $4,000 church is to be among the improvements of Curwensville during the coming summer. The Baptist congregation will build it. The same town will be lighted by 2,000 candle power arc lights on and after the first of April next.

Last Florida Tour.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia March 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportion, Pullman accommodations (one birth), and meals *en route* while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00 and at proportionate rate from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1901.

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Notice.

The undersigned Overseers of the Poor District of the Borough of Bellefonte hereby give notice that they have sufficient funds on hand to pay all just claims against said Poor District and that they will pay all proper debts of said District presented to them for payment on or before the end of this fiscal year, viz: March 4th 1901.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26—By Robert Cook, on the Abram Poorman farm, 1½ miles north of Brown's store, in Boggs Township, at 1 o'clock p. m.: 2 horses, 3 cows, 5 head of young cattle, 2 shoats, buggies, wagons, farm implements, and household goods. David Wentzel, auct.

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Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Pa., will sell at his residence, Rhoneymede, three miles west of the Old Fort, Centre county, ninety head of live stock embracing Morgan and French Coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine, including farm implements.

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"One winter, when things were rather slow in New York city—it was just before John L.'s time"—said the old pugilist, "we made up a little party and hired a hall in one of the fishing towns not far away. We advertised a prize of $10 for any one who could stay on his feet against our men for five rounds. It was safe money, although when two or three of the boats came in at the same time we had all we could handle.

"But one night a fellow as big as the side of a house came along, and we smelled trouble. We put him up against the heaviest man in our party, who, though he only tipped the scales at 180 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't hurt with a piledriver. But the stranger was no slouch, and at the end of the fourth round we began to worry about the tenner.

"The ring was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I says to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him over to one of the windows.'

"It wasn't no easy job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the duffer backed up near the window he got a crack in the head from behind that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our ten.

"But the funny part of it is that our champeen had caught the local guy on the jaw the same moment, and we could never persuade him that it wasn't himself that secured the knockout."—New York Sun.

An Animated Parcel.

Duncan Ross, the Scotch athlete, brought to New York with him some years ago a valuable bull terrier, famous for the blue ribbons he had won in India. Mr. Ross lived across the Harlem river, but his business took him daily to the lower part of New York. Invariably he was accompanied to his office by the bull terrier. As it was known that he always came down town on the elevated railroad, his friends wondered, knowing the embargo placed upon dogs, how he procured transit for the bull terrier.

Their repeated questioning finally persuaded him to reveal the secret, and he invited them all to the office one evening just as he was starting for home. He took out of his desk a stout piece of wrapping paper and, opening it out flat, spread it on the floor. Then he whistled to the dog, and the bull terrier walked to the center of the paper and curled up in a limp lump. Mr. Ross then produced a piece of stout cord and made a very neat parcel of his pet and tucked it under his arm.

"I have carried this parcel up and down town for two years," he said, "and no one has ever had the faintest suspicion of its animated contents. Clive is so well trained that he never makes a sound or moves a muscle. I leave a little opening at one end of the package, so that he has plenty of air."

The Eagle and the Turkey.

The turkey is our great national bird instead of the eagle, which I don't take much stock in. Turkeys are good to eat. Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The eagle is a ravenous, vicious thief. There is nothing brave or good about the eagle. The eagle cannot be tamed and is of no earthly use to any one anywhere at any time or place. A hawk is braver than the eagle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake—a sad, pitiful blunder—to make the eagle our national bird. And a movement should be put on foot now to place the turkey on our coins and remove the eagle from where he has no business to be. A bird so useless should not be worshiped as the eagle is. The turkey is a handsomer and in every way a better bird. On all holiday occasions the turkey is our foremost fowl and furnishes the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays would be lonesome without the turkey.—Practical Poultryman.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily.

The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy."

Willy was not feazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all off. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.—Albany Journal.

In Trouble.

Mrs. Turtledove—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Kissimee—You do not mean to say he is cross to you?

Mrs. Turtledove—No, but he says that he is hankering for a square meal; that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chafing dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the chafing dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!—Boston Transcript.

First Thought.

"What animal is it that is web footed, Tommie?"

"The spider, ma'am." — Yonkers Statesman.

A millionaire merchant says, "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."—Chicago News.

Wanted to Broaden Him.

Charles B. Hanford while playing in a Texas town was approached by a young man in typical cowboy fashion, who said:

"Are you the manager of this play that comes tonight?"

Mr. Hanford said he was.

"Do you want to hire a man to help act?"

"No. My company is complete."

"Want to hire a man to help count money?"

"No."

"Want to hire a man to get out in the back of the theater and holler and applaud?"

"Not this tour. The audiences are attending to that very satisfactorily."

"Want anybody for anything on earth?"

"Not that I think of at present."

"Well, that's just our luck. We've got a man here who recites pieces in consideration of being treated. If he doesn't get treated, he'll hang around and make the barroom unpleasant for hours. We don't want to hurt him, for he's a good sort in the main. But he only knows three pieces—Mark Antony's oration, Hamlet's soliloquy and Rienzi's address to the Romans. We thought that if you could flatter his mind into the belief that he's a great genius and haul him around the country two or three trips, so that he can learn a few new pieces from you, we'd be willing to make up a purse that would come mighty near making it worth while."—New York Telegram.

Emerson's Last Lecture.

In his "Eccentricities of Genius" Major Pond tells the pathetic story of Ralph Waldo Emerson's last lecture, delivered in the Old South church in Boston for the fund to save that building from demolition:

"As he began reading his lecture the audience was very attentive. After a few moments he lost his place, and his granddaughter, sitting in the front row of seats, gently stepped toward him and reminded him that he was lecturing. He saw at once that he was wandering, and, with the most charming, characteristic, apologetic bow, he resumed his place, an incident that seemed to affect the audience more than anything else that could possibly have occurred. A few moments later he took a piece of manuscript in his hand and, turning around with it, laid it on a side table. Just then one of the audience said to me (I think it was Mrs. Livermore or Mr. Howe), 'Please have the audience pass right out,' and, rushing up to Mr. Emerson, said, 'Thank you so much for that delightful lecture;' then, turning around, waved the audience to go out.

"He probably had been speaking about 15 minutes. The audience passed out, many of them in tears. It was one of the most pathetic sights I ever witnessed."

His Exact Words.

Interviewer—Alderman Swelhed, I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the grammar school.

Alderman Swelhed—Curriculum! What's that? I'm ag'in it, whatever it is.

Alderman Swelhed, reading the report of the interviewer next morning: "Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelhed, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indication of ripe scholarship and sturdy common sense. In reply to our reporter's question he said:

"'I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining into the curricula of institutions of learning both at home and abroad, and, although I find in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still, upon the whole, I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject.'"

"By George, that feller's got my exact language, word for word! And he didn't take no notes neither! By George, what a memory that feller must have!"—Tit-Bits.

Small Change.

"You know, I feel just like a counterfeit bill," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking, stopping in front of a barroom.

"Why?" queried his partner.

"I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.

"Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you. You know, I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer." And he took the man with a thirst by the arm and carried him on down the street.—Memphis Scimitar.

She Knew.

A clergyman while catechising his Sunday school had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistle." A little girl in the youngest class was so certain that she knew that she did not hesitate a minute, but, with the greatest of confidence, answered, "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."—New York Sun.

The Star.

"Now," we asked him, "who should be considered the star of your company?"

"The bloodhound, me boy, the bloodhound," said the gentleman that played Legree. "He has something to eat every day, whether the rest do or not."—Indianapolis Press.

Some One Who Would Like It.

"I don't like Muggins' face," said Twynn to Triplett. "He hasn't a pleasing countenance."

"But an auctioneer would like it," suggested Triplett.

"How so?"

"It is a countenance forbidding."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I."—St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 26,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky." The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letther," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, Oi t'ink she have taken th' whole av it," said the man.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Begorrah, it kept me busy takin th' whisky every toime she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an Oi'm up."

The Humorous Primate.

There is a story told of a candidate for the pulpit who was preaching an ex tempore trial sermon before the late Archbishop Tait and Dean Stanley.

In his extreme nervousness he began in a stammering way, "I will divide my congregation into two—the converted and the unconverted."

This proved too much for the primate's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is which."—London Standard.

Easy Going Japs.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go as you please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in.

Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you?

Guest—Mr. Trane.

Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

It Came Off.

Mother—Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?

Willie—Washin me face.—Tit-Bits.

The first photographic portrait taken was of a Mrs. Dorothy Draper in 1839 by her brother, Dr. John Draper.

Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs, some 640,000,000 in round numbers, to England alone.

Fear of the Dead.

Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that. I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recoils from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse once that could never be driven past a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the reason of a normal man would be unseated if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is something awe inspiring about a corpse, and no man's nerves are proof against a fright. I remember once, when I was alone in the dissecting room at night, the hand of the subject upon which I was engaged became loosened. I did not notice what had happened. Suddenly the arm of the subject swung around, and the hand struck the side of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave.—Dr. John D. Quackenbos in New York World.

Watches That They Lead.

"They are all alike," remarked a man coming out of a Woodward avenue watchmaker's, accompanied by a lady.

"Who?" inquired his wife.

"Watchmakers."

"How?"

"I thought other cities maybe weren't quite like our small town in the wild and wicked west, but they are and more so. I take my watch, which, as you know, is a fine gold one, full jeweled, costing $300, in to have a few repairs, much or little, as may be, and the boss timekeeper gives me an old battered tin watch to carry in its place that makes me ashamed to look into the face of a reputable watch for weeks. In addition it excites suspicion in the minds of my nearest friends when they see me take it out, and if I should die with that watch on my person in a strange country the newspapers would say, 'Judging from the watch found on the deceased, he must have come from New Jersey.' Now, what I want to know is why don't jewelers have 'substitute watches' to match their customers'? That is to say, let the customer's watch left for repairs determine the kind of watch he is to carry until he gets his own again."

But his wife couldn't tell him to save her life.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't See the Joke.

"It isn't safe to be funny these days unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit seasick, and I—Well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd gone through—you know how people do on shipboard. I was talking in my cleverest vein with an English family.

"'I'm like a famous lady,' I chortled gayly. 'I'll be extremely glad to set foot on terra cotta again.'

"That evening the mother of the English family took me aside.

"'My dear,' she said, 'I'm so much older than you that I am sure I may make so bold as to tell you something, and I want you to take it in the spirit in which it is meant. You said this morning you'd be glad to set foot on terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you won't make the same mistake again. It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma.'"—Washington Post.

Surface Indications.

From "A Book on Dartmoor," written by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a less trustworthy source:

The wild and romantic country of Dartmoor consists of a tableland with rugged peaks or tors and all but impassable marshes. After a dry summer it is easy to pick one's way across parts of it which at other times are full of pitfalls. At one of the latter periods a man was cautiously treading his way across one of the treacherous marshes when he saw a hat lying brim downward on the sedge. He gave it a gentle, good humored kick in passing and almost jumped out of his skin when a choked voice called out from beneath:

"What be you a-doin to my 'at?"

"Be there now a chap under'n?" exclaimed the traveler.

"Ees, I reckon, and a hoss under me likewise."

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus describes the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."—Exchange.

A Popular Host.

Traveler—Eh? Has this hotel changed hands?

Clerk—Yes; the old landlord busted up; owed thousands of dollars to all the provision dealers in the neighborhood. For every $10 he took in he spent $20.

Traveler—Too bad, too bad! He's the only landlord I ever met who knew how to keep a hotel.—New York Weekly.

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A Score or More Were Injured, Some of These Seriously—Head-on-Collision Between the "Nellie Bly" Express and a Local Passenger Train.

FIRE FOLLOWED AFTER THE WRECK

TRENTON, N. J., February 22.—One of the worst collisions in the history of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred about 5:30 o'clock last evening at Rusling's Siding, near Bordentown, and about eight miles south of Trenton. The "Nellie Bly" express from New York to Atlantic City, collided with passenger train No. 330, running from Camden to Trenton. The number of dead so far as known is ten and the number of injured upward of twenty-five. A special train at about 8 o'clock from the scene of the wreck brought four dead bodies and eighteen wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Cooper hospital, at Camden.

Among the killed was Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggagemaster of the local train. Most of the others killed are Italians.

Frank Bel[illegible] engineer on train No. 330, [illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad company, had both legs cut off. The doctors say he will die.

Michael McGraw, fireman on the "Nellie Bly," was badly injured, but is expected to recover.

Frank Thompson, engineer of No. 330, had a leg broken and is badly bruised. He is in a precarious condition.

Edward Garwood, fireman on No. 330 was badly bruised by jumping, but will recover.

Edward Sapp, conductor of 330, was also injured by being thrown forward on the floor of the rear car of his train. His wounds are not believed to be serious.

Most of the remaining dead and injured are Italians. The Italians were riding in the smoking car of the express train. They were being taken to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad company.

The scene at the wreck is described by those who were present as horrifying. The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished. The forward car of each train in both instances, a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished, and to add to the horror the wreckage took fire. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows. In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the track. The track at this point is so close to the Delaware and Hudson canal that the passengers in getting out of the overturned coach got into the canal and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water.

Thomas Lawrence, of Trenton, said he saw one man buried beneath the ruins and crying for assistance. He tried to pry him out, but found he could do nothing to help him. He believes the man perished in the flames. The scene of the wreck was far from outside assistance and when the wrecking train arrived from Trenton it was after dark and the work of clearing up the debris and removing the bodies was necessarily slow.

The "Nellie Bly" was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass and it is said that through some misunderstanding or mistake, the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed mistaking it for the third section.

THROAT REST

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Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good.

You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal.

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case.

A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.

"All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."

JOSIAH G. WILLIS, M.D.
Dec. 14, 1899. Holland, Mich.

Physical Culture in the Schools.

By the terms of an act which passed the Legislature Wednesday night physical culture by a regular and progressive course of calisthenics will be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the public schools.

The bill reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of school directors, boards of school controllers and boards of education of public schools of this commonwealth to make proper provision in all schools or districts under their jurisdiction, care and control for instruction to be given the pupils of said public schools in physical culture by a regular and progressive course of calisthenics, and any failure on the part of said directors, controllers or boards of education to comply with the provisions of this act, satisfactorily proven to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be deemed sufficient cause for withholding the warrant for the State's appropriation of school money to which the district would otherwise be entitled. Provided, that teachers shall not be required to pass examinations in this branch of study until after January 1, 1902.

The act was amended to apply only to the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, but school districts of other cities may in their discretion accept the provisions of the act.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Self Sacrificing Husband.

Awakened at 2 o'clock Thursday morning to find his home on fire, Robert Gray, of near Hughesville, barefooted and clad only in his night clothes, carried his invalid wife a half mile to the home of the nearest neighbor. The nurse followed, wearing Mr. Gray's shoes, carrying the five days old baby of the fleeing couple. The mercury was hovering near the zero mark, and as a result of exposure and fright the mother may not survive, while the life of the baby is also despaired of. Gray's feet were frozen on the journey from his home, and a trail of bloody footprints marked his route.

Rumored Coal Deals.

The Patton Courier says that there are rumors in the air of big coal deals in that place. One story is to the effect that the three big coal companies there will consolidate for mutual advantage and protection under one name and head; another that all the mining operations in this section have been or will be bought by the New York Central or Pennsylvania railroad companies or their allied interests. "You pay your money and take your choice." The rumor agrees on one point: That March 1st is the date of the change.

Machine to Fell Trees.

The Goodyears are preparing to test a great contrivance at their Potter county lumbering operations. It is a machine to cut down trees, peel bark and cut logs. It is owned by a New York syndicate and when fastened to a tree will peel it from the ground to the limbs, then cut down the tree and saw it into logs. It is operated by an easily movable power, and, owing to the closeness to the ground which it cuts a tree, effects a great saving in lumber.

—Mrs. Sarah Pifer, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Smith, on Thomas street, fell down the stairs at their home last week injuring herself quite seriously. The mishap occurred through her having caught her foot on the top step as she started to descend. As Mrs. Pifer is an old lady and quite heavy the fall was more severe than it might otherwise have been.

—King Victor Emmanuel, according to the London Daily Mail, will visit London next May.

OVERBURDENED.

The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.

Every woman should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures the womanly diseases which cause weakness and feebleness. It quiets the nerves, cures the aching back and throbbing head, and gives strength for wifely cares and maternal duties.

"When I first wrote to you I was in a bad condition, and had almost given up," says Mrs. Bella Snider, of Wilkesville, Vinton Co., Ohio. "I was suffering from female trouble of the worst kind; I couldn't eat anything without suffering great distress; throat hurt me by spells; was nervous and weak. Had numb hands and arms, heart trouble, pains all through my body and aching head and neck. It seemed that I could not work at all. I got Dr. Pierce's medicine and took it as directed, and the first week it began to help me. I took three bottles and am glad to say that it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I feel better than I have for years."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*, or if cloth bound volume is desired, send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Helen Dauvray Bankrupt; Liabilities $7,896; Assets None.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Helen Dauvray at one time a prominent actress, and whose matrimonial troubles and theatrical ventures attracted attention a few years ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with liabilities of $7,896 and no available assets. In private life Miss Dauvray is Mrs. Albert G. Winterhalter, wife of a lieutenant in the United States Navy, to whom she was married in 1896.

In the days of her greatest popularity she married John M. Ward, one of the most famous base ball players of the early nineties, when the national game was in high favor. He acted as her manager while she starred in several plays in this country and in London. There was a separation, and later, in 1893, Miss Dauvray obtained a divorce.

She left the stage but returned in 1894. In the following year she was in "The Twentieth Century Girl" at the Bijou. She is now living at the Hotel Cadillac. J. Harry Hull, a lawyer, of 7 Pine St., who is attorney for Miss Dauvray, said yesterday that the debts from which she sought relief were incurred in connection with her theatrical work between '91 and 1893. One of the claims was for $1,256 for legal services of the firm of Dittenhoefer, Gerber and James, who represented her when she obtained her divorce from John M. Ward. Other claims were: H. C. Miller, $5,00; Forbes and Co., lithographs, $500; Benjamin Falk, photographs, $100; Aitken & Co., costumes, $300; Katharine Donovan, dresses, $807, and Kate Shea, dresses, $507.

Included among the claims was $3,500 for borrowed money, due to Chas. E. Gibson, of Cripple Creek, Col., a brother of Miss Dauvray.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. Potts Green Price 50 cents.

The Color Question to be Tested.

George B. Brandon, formerly of this place, but now proprietor of the Mansion House at Carlisle, has been arrested by James A. Summers, a colored man of Harrisburg, who charges him with having refused to accommodate him at his hotel on account of his race and color.

Mr. Brandon gave bail for court.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a structure. If it's of fifty year's standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—42 Sold by F. Potts Green.

—Among the bills offered in the House Friday at Harrisburg is one by Mr. Boyne, of McKean, fixing a penalty of $10 for any person having the care of children to lock them into the house, room or closet during the absence of the parents, guardian or custodian from the house or place the child or children shall be detained.

Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. All druggists.

THE HAMILTON ROAD BILL.

An Appropriation of $1,000,000 Asked to Make It Operative.

The State Road Commission, provided for by resolution of the Legislature of 1899, has presented its report to the Senate and House, accompanied by three bills which they recommend.

The commission is composed of A. J. Cassatt, W. L. Elkins, Hibberd B. Worrel, James A. Beaver, H. M. Brackenridge and H. C. Snavely.

The majority report recommends that the law known as the Hamilton road law, passed in 1897, be put into effect by repealing the Twenty-first Section, which provides "That a million of dollars shall be appropriated before the law shall become operative."

In their report they refer to this point by saying. "This act is now inoperative, and while not so radical in many respects as may be necessary in the near future, contains provisions which are a great improvement over the existing system and fully meets the requirements of the present time. That is a large percentage of the replies to questions sent out to agricultural organizations throughout the State are favorable to the conditions of this act."

The Road Commission leaves the control of the roads in the hands of the localities in every respect, except so far as State appropriations are concerned, and these are to be expended by the local boards according to plans and specifications which the State prescribes.

—Judge Waterman, of Chicago, has certainly raised a tempest over the tea pots, if not in a tea pot. In delivering a judicial opinion from the bench granting a new trial after the verdict of a jury, he is reported to have said: "It seems that women are of a more imaginative nature than men, and though it is no doubt unintentional, they come to believe as true what they at first only imagined, and they maintain that belief in spite of all evidence against it." and the women of the country are justly incensed. The women's clubs are threatening to take the matter up, and we would not like to be in Judge Waterman's shoes when they get after him.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointment. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition, is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

—It would seem that the Altoona hospital has been afflicted with a great deal of red tape in connection with its management. In the instance of one sufferer, who was a citizen of some standing in the community, admittance was refused for an operation, and the ambulance was not allowed to be used to convey the patient to the depot that he might go to Pittsburg for relief. Humanity might have dictated that the latter favor should have been granted, but technicality prevailed. The newspapers discussed the matter and at the annual meeting of the trustees Monday the rules were amended so as to permit the use of the ambulance for private purposes upon consent of the president of the board or chief of staff.

A Matter of Discretion.

"I was in New Orleans a week ago," said a man who travels to a writer in the Washington Post, "and went to a neighboring city on business. I met the judge of a circuit court and the chief of police of the town, and we talked after dinner. We had a drink or two, and then the talk turned on guns. The judge reached around to his hip pocket and took out a big six-shooter. He showed us how quickly he could draw it, and expatiated for fully five minutes on the virtues of the weapon. When he went away I asked the chief of police if there was no law against carrying concealed weapons.

"'There is, seh,' said he.

"'Why do you let the judge carry one, then? I asked.

"'I do not use the full powah of the law, seh, he answered. 'Not with southern gentlemen, seh. I use discretion; discretion, seh.'"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at F. Potts Green drug store.

—A party of young men from this place enjoyed a roast pig supper at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club house Saturday evening.

Waiting For His Turn.

"Speaking of drinking as a cause for headaches," said an old practitioner, "reminds me of a trip I took several years ago with a special train full of western physicians going to the annual meeting of the American Medical association in Philadelphia.

"On such occasions as this, with perhaps 150 physicians congregated in a special train, a good many manufacturers of wines, liquors and carbonated waters are anxious for the opportunity of putting bottled goods on ice, with a representative in charge to see that samples are dispensed at just the right temperature.

"On this particular occasion I remember that one firm dealing in mineral waters had an especially competent agent on board the train. Dinner was just over in the dining car, tables had been put up in nearly every section of the sleepers and champagne corks were popping. Redder liquors were on all sides, and the rattle of cracked ice was nearly as loud as the clicking of the trucks.

"It was just at this juncture that this especial agent for the mineral waters made his hit. He recognized that it was not his deal, and he started through the train, beginning at the rear end of the baggage car. With a profound bow to all present he said:

"'Good night, gentlemen, good night, but I'll see you in the morning!'

"He went through the train with that, making the hit of the whole trip. My greatest wonder at it, too, has been that it has not been seized upon as an illustrated advertisement for his house."—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Real Pleasure.

"What good does your money do you, Mr. Armour?" a friend once asked P. D. Armour, according to the Washington Star.

"That is a question," Mr. Armour replied. "I often ask myself. I was raised a butcher boy. I learned to love work for work's sake. I must get up early now, as I have done all my life, and when 9 o'clock comes, no matter what's going on at home, I must get to bed. And here I am. Yes; I have large means, as you say, but I can't eat as much as yonder clerk, I can't sleep as much, and I can hardly wear any more clothes than he. The only real pleasure I can get out of life that yonder clerk with his limited means cannot get is the giving now and then to some deserving fellow without a soul knowing it $500 or $1,000, giving him a fresh start upward without making the gift a hurt to him. That's the only real pleasure I get out of life. And as to possessions, the only thing I sometimes feel I really own are my two boys and my good name. Take everything else from me, leave me them, and I would yet be rich. I wouldn't care a snap for the rest. We would soon together make enough to keep the wolf a long way from our door."

Free to Speak His Mind.

Old Dr. X. never enjoyed the reputation of being a religious man. In fact, his belief in the sincerity of things spiritual, as expressed by the world at large, was usually summed up by the words poppycock, folderol and the like, uttered in a contemptuous snort. Meeting one day a minister of the vicinity in which he lived, he was reminded of the fact that the minister had but lately inherited, through the death of a relative, a considerable sum of money.

"Mr. D.," he said, addressing the gentleman in question, "I understand that you have acquired quite a considerable fortune from the dear departed, your uncle."

"From my cousin, Dr. X.," corrected Mr. D., a trifle disconcerted.

"Then I am to understand that you are no longer dependent upon the charity of your congregation for support?" continued the doctor.

Mr. D. bowed stiffly in acknowledgment.

"Then, Mr. D.," whispered the old man eagerly, "give 'em hades!"—New York Mail and Express.

The Squeaking Shoe No More.

"Squeaking shoes," said a dealer, "are no more, though of course you haven't noticed it. Stop a minute, though, and think. Isn't it true that for years you haven't come across a squeaking shoe? The thing that caused the trouble was a loose piece of leather in the sole. This, as you walked, worked somewhat like a bellows or an accordion, and great was the sound thereof. All shoes are now sewed—many of them used to be pegged—and sewing does away with any loose pieces of leather in the sole and, therefore, with the squeak as well. I don't believe that if you searched a week you would be able to find a squeaking shoe in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Press.

No Venture About It.

"Is this your first venture in matrimony?" the preacher asked while the bridegroom was out in the vestibule giving certain instructions to the best man, who was also his head clerk.

"My dear Mr. Goodleigh," she replied, almost blushing, "this isn't a venture at all. He has given me deeds to more than $60,000 worth of property already."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Inherited.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his arithmetic, "what is a linear foot?"

"Why—er—a linear foot," replied pa, temporizing, "why, it's one that's hereditary. Didn't you never hear tell of a linear descendant?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office.

"Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S [illegible] is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Promotion for a State College Graduate.

Among the appointments made by the President last week, and sent to the Senate for confirmation, was that of Dr. Frederick A. Dale, Lemont, acting assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, to be assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant. For several months Dr. Dale had been on duty in the second Reserve Hospital at Manila; but after successfully passing the rigid examination before the army medical board last December, he was ordered to the town of Aparri, on the northern coast of Luzon, to be surgeon in charge of the military hospital there. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

What's the Trouble?

Is it Sick Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Little Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you. —43.

Sold by F. Potts Green.

—A coal shaft 3,300 feet in depth has just been completed in France. When one thinks of a shaft more than a half mile in depth it makes our home shafts seem small by comparison. If any of our readers have any doubt of the ultimate working of the lowest veins of coal in this basin it ought to be moved by the knowledge of the difficulties which are overcome elsewhere as the exhaustion of available surface coal forces the descent to lowest levels. Nothing seems more certain than the eventual resort to the lower coals.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication ublished unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Emily Lewin, youngest daughter of Samuel Lewin, is quite ill with nervous prostration.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Unionville will serve a supper in the church from 5 to 8 o'clock. Saturday evening Mar. 2, tickets 25 cents.

—All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—The mercury Saturday dropped to the lowest degree recorded this winter and registered at from 2 to 8 degrees below zero. In Sugar Valley it was 5 degrees below zero, and in Nittany Valley 10 below.

—Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

—The State College Thespians played "David Garrick" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" at Lock Haven Monday night. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Lock Haven hospital and $160 was realized.

—It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured, a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Postmaster and Mrs. W. W, Montgomery attained their fortieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. During the evening many of their friends dropped in to pay their respects and wish them many more happy returns of the day.

—Capt. H. S. Taylor of Co. B, has been notified that he will have command of one of the battallions of the 5th Regiment in the inaugural parade at Washington, March 4th. He will be in command of his company to and from Washington.

—Mr. Harry Sowers and Miss Bertha Bowes, both of State College, passed through Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon on their way to Howard to attend the wedding of Mr. Fred Resides and Miss Laura McKean which took place at the brides home near Howard last evening.

—"Tennessee's Pardner" will be the attraction at Garman's opera house next Tuesday night. The same company is playing in Philadelphia this week and the Philadelphia papers speak in the highest terms of it. The scenery is fine and the company a very strong one. A prominent feature of the performance was the singing of the Golden Nugget Quartet.

—We are glad to announce that there is a marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. John Brachbill, of South Spring street, whose serious illness we noted in a previous issue. Mrs. Brachbill is one of our oldest and most respected citizens and in expressing the hope that her life may be spared to her family for many years to come we know that it is one shared in by the entire community.

—A jolly sled load of young people drove down Tuesday night from Buffalo Run Valley and spent the evening at the cosy home of Rev. J. T. Scott on East Curtin street. Both the Reverend gentleman and his estimable wife are splendid entertainers and the evening passed quickly and pleasantly with games and social conversation. Choice refreshments were served during the evening which were enjoyed by all present.

—St John's Protestant Episcopal church was crowded Sunday morning, afternoon and evening to listen to services as conducted by Archdeacon Radcliffe missioner. There eloquent and forceful sermons were delivered by the eminent divine which were full of bright and profitable thoughts. In the afternoon at 3.30 he spoke especially to fraternal societies, his subject being "Fraternal Life." The Odd Fellows, G. A. R., and Knights of the Golden Eagle attended in a body. The Eagles wore a fatigue uniform and the Odd Fellows wore regulation dress. At the evening service Sam Hart sang a very beautiful solo. The mission meetings will continue until this evening.

—At 3 o'clock Sunday morning three burglars broke into the laundry of Mark Soon, a Chinaman, at Clearfield, lighted the gas and knocked him down, badly battering his face. The burglars then gagged and tied him and threw him upon the bed. They demanded money, and he gave $38 which he had in a drawer. They left the place and returned in half an hour and made a more thorough search, securing $21 more. The victim freed himself half an hour later and called a neighbor to his assistance. A doctor was called in and dressed Soon's face and head. The Chinaman had two teeth knocked loose and his head was badly swollen. He gave a partial description that may lead to the arrest of the robbers.

CHARLES B. MILLER.

Died Saturday Afternoon of Paralysis —Veteran of the Civil War.

Another old soldier has gone to answer the final roll call on high. Charles B. Miller, a veteran of the civil war, passed away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home on South Potter street from a paralytic stroke. He had been in failing health for some time past and during the last few months of his illness was in an almost helpless condition.

Deceased was 78 years of age. When the civil war broke out he enlisted and became a member of Co. H, 2nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, afterward joining the Pioneer Corp. He went through nine battles and in one of these he had his right limb shot off. He was also taken a prisoner and confined in Libby prison.

He leaves to survive him a wife and five children. The children are Mrs. William Garis, Mrs. Rachel Wilson, Mrs. Ella Lamb, of Bellefonte; John C., of McKeesport; Mrs. Susan Phillipi, of Reading. There are also forty grand-children and twenty-three great-grand-children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. T. W. Perks of the United Brethren church officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Wedding Anniversary.

One evening last week Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Runyan, of Salona, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at the Salona Methodist parsonage. Upwards of a hundred of their friends were present to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

At the proper time Rev. and Mrs. Runyan entered the parlor preceded by Mr. Arthur Reigle and Mr. Wm. Rote, after whom came Sidney and Florence Reigle the little son and daughter of Mr. Reigle.

Rev. Samuel Creighton delivered an address and Rev. Runyan, of Stormstown, offered prayer. After congratulations had been extended fine refreshments were served. An evening of pleasant and social enjoyment followed after which the guests retired to their homes wishing for the host and hostess health, happiness and prosperity during the remainder of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyan received many costly and beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion. The gifts included linen, china, silverware, etc.

High Honors for Joseph J. Rhoads.

His many friends in Bellefonte will be glad to learn that, Mr. Joseph J. Rhoads, son of Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, of Linn street has been promoted to the position of Supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, running from New York to Philadelphia.

This is considered the finest position of any supervisor on the entire Pennsylvania system,

Mr. Rhoads has been supervisor on the Camden and Amboy Division with headquarters at Jamesburg, New Jersey. His headquarters now will be at Tacony. What is most gratifying to his friends is the fact that it was only through merit that he obtained this position, as he has no friends at court to aid him.

He has for a long time been recognized as one of the most capable supervisors of the Company, and for this reason has been selected to take charge of this most important division.

The Funeral of Wm. Harper.

The funeral of the late William Harper took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his residence on South Thomas street. The prominence which the deceased attained in the business history of our town during his lifetime drew a large attendance of citizens and friends all anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The services were conducted by Rev. T. Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. H. C. Holloway D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ellis L. Orvis, C. T. Gerberich, Jas. Schofield, P. Gray Meek, Isaac Mitchell, L. A. Schaeffer, Adam Wagner and C. M. Bower,

Interment in the Union cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. A. V. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Miller, wife of County Commissioner Abram V. Miller, took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home at Pleasant Gap and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Leisher, pastor of the Lutheran church at the Gap. He was assisted by Rev. White, the Methodist pastor, both of whom spoke very touchingly of the departed one.

The pall-bearers were Clement Dale, Esq., Philip H. Meyer, Daniel Heckman, Wm. J. Dale, Joseph Tressler, Andrew Swartz, John Noll and Wm. Steele. Interment in the Union cemetery at this place.

A Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Charles B. Miller wish through the columns of this paper to extend their thanks to the members of Gregg Post and all other friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

—Robert McKnight Jr., the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, of Philadelphia, died Saturday morning of the croup.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Aged Frederick Decker and Wife Celebrate that Happy Event.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, was an eventful day for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Decker at the Decker homestead about two miles east of State College. After a period of half a century of married life Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Decker, together with sixty-five friends, including children, grand children, and neighbors were permitted to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Fifty years ago at the bride's home at Pine Hall, on Feb. 20, 1851, Frederick Decker and Miss Elizabeth Strouse were united in marriage by Rev. Daniel Moser, then pastor of the Lutheran church. The bridesmaid, now Mrs. Maria Stover, was present and sat with the aged couple while they received congratulations from all present.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Decker one of whom died forty years ago at the age of two years.

The seven who are living are among the best and most prosperous citizens of Centre county.

After a most sumptuous dinner formal services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Leisher, pastor of the bride and groom. Short addresses were made by Revs. D.E. Hepler, A. A. Black and Charles T. Aikens.

A grandchild, the son of Mr and Mrs. O'Brien was baptized by Rev. D. E. Hepler.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker are held in the highest esteem by all who know them and all join in wishing them many more anniversaries of that happy event of fifty years ago.

Excellent music was rendered by a choir of ladies. Late in the afternoon the friends departed for their homes declaring that they had never enjoyed themselves better.

Over a Thirty Foot Embankment.

Quite a serious accident happened Thursday night about half past 7 o'clock along the pike between the chain works and Milesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iddings, who live in the ridges back of Milesburg, were driving home in their 2 horse wagon. It being quite dark at this place and Mr. Iddings not being able to see distinctly drove too close to the edge of the embankment and before he knew it the wagon was over the bank. Iddings sprang out and grabbed the horses, but the wagon was torn loose and went down over the embankment to the creek below, carrying Mrs. Iddings with it.

The accident occurred at the highest point along the pike, it being thirty feet from the road to the creek below. At one time there was a guard rail there but it had been torn away and through someone's negligence was never replaced. It seems that the location of the township line here is in dispute. The supervisors of Boggs and Spring townships each put up a guard rail a certain distance, but 100 feet space between is left where there is no guard rail, and here lies the trouble for one or the other.

Mrs. Iddings was found seriously injured and was taken to Sullivan's house at the chain works where she was attended by Dr. J. L. Seibert. Examination showed that her collar-bone was broken and it is feared that she is injured internally. Her condition today is reported as improving.

The Petrikin Concert.

The following fine vocalists and musicians will take part in the grand concert, at the Court House this evening.

Bellefonte Orchestra; Sopranos, Mrs. Farish, Miss Bradley, Miss Brooks, Baritones, Rev, Geo. Bright, Mr. D. Eugene Wentzel; Mandolin and Banjo, Dr. Witter and Mrs. Witter; Piano, Mrs. R. G H. Hayes, Mrs. Malcolm Laurie, and Miss Mable Fauble; Impersonator, Mr. Jas. Dobbins Hawley.

Buy your tickets early, and get good seats. Only 35 cents, and for Petrikin Hall fund.

Remember the Petrikin Fund Concert.

Let the people of Bellefonte show their interest in the erection of Petrikin Hall, by their liberal patronage and attendance at the concert this evening Feb. 8, admission 35 cents. The price of admission is so small, for the excellent and varied program by talented musicians, whose services have been given so cheerfully and gratuitously, let us hope a full house will greet them. Buy tickets and help the fund, if you cannot go.

Attention! Comrades of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R.

Present Arms—To our many friends in Bellefonte and vicinity who so generously contributed money and supplies to our annual 22nd of February entertainment.

Also to those who so ably assisted us during the day at the hall and elsewhere.

Also to those who by their kind patronage made the affair a financial success.

To all we return most grateful thanks.

Attention!

JAMES HARRIS.
Commander.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Feb. 25th, 1901:

Jacob Lesher, Mrs. Fannie Solt, H. Smith, Olie Weaver.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

William P. Humes was an Altoona visitor Thursday.

James H. Potter Esq., spent Monday night at Altoona.

James H. Potter tranacted business in Altoona Thursday.

Miss Celia Haupt, of this place, spent last week at State College.

Ex-Sheriff Cook, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Editor T. H. Harter, of the *Gazette*, was a Lewisburg visitor Friday.

Thomas Beaver Esq., made a business trip to Philipsburg Monday.

Jury Commissioner William Robb, of Romola, was in Bellefonte Friday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Friday.

President George W. Atherton, of State College, was in Bellefonte Saturday.

Edward Lucas, head clerk at Lewin's clothing store, is ill with the grip.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Bellefonte, visited friends in Lewisburg Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Stites entertained a party of friends at the Penns Cave Hotel Sunday.

Editor P. Gray Meek left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg, was a visitor in Bellefonte Monday between trains.

Rev. George Israel Brown was confined to his home for several days last week by illness.

Miss Maud Hoy, of State College, is visiting her brother, David Hoy, of this place.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming, of North Penn street, is ill with a severe attack of the grippe.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds returned home Friday morning from a business trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Crissman spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Sunbury.

Mr. Richard Haupt, of Altoona, formerly of this place, visited friends in our city Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Tonner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. William Musser at Millheim.

Miss Lida Morris, of Tyrone, is visiting her brothers, Robert and Aleck Morris, of this place.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of Lewisburg, is a visitor at the home of Miss Stewart at State College.

Gen. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings were registered at the Logan house, Altoona, Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with her sister Miss Lizzie Morrison.

Miss Eleanor Gingher, of Milesburg, spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Emma Stephens, at State College.

Chester Moore, one of the clerks in the Howard Creamery office at this place, spent Sunday with his parents at Howard.

Miss Jane Furst returned home Monday evening from an extended visit to friends in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Edith Dale, of Lemont, has gone to Florence, Alabama, to spend the winter with her cousin, A. A, Berger, Esq., of that place.

James R. Rose, of Pittsburg, whose father had charge of the gas plant at the Nail Works, spent Thursday and part of Friday in Bellefonte.

Williard Kline, of Watsontown, has moved his family to Bellefonte and will run one of the machines at the Pennsylvania Match factory.

Miss Watson and Miss Swartz, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Dr. George B. Klump, on High street. Miss Swartz is a sister of Mrs. Klump.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two children, Martha and Philip, went to Punxsutawney last week for a short visit to grandfather George S. Campbell.

J. Victor Royer, Roger T. Bayard and Arthur Black left Thursday for Lancaster to attend the Young Men's Christian Association convention in session at that place.

Henry Linn left Thursday for Philadelphia where he attended the dinner given Friday night by the Pennsylvania State Society of the Order of Cincinnati.

F. H. Thomas and Robert Hunter returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Missouri and Indian Territory where they were looking after their interests in lead and zinc mines.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Conductor John D. Hall, of this place; has returned from the hospital in Philadelphia, where she had a severe operation performed. It was a success and we are glad to say that she is getting along nicely.

James Wolfenden, of Lamar, Pa., was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday. He is a strong advocate of having the State capital located in the Central part of the State and has written several strong articles on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck returned to their home in Wilkinsburg Tuesday. Mrs. Beck has been quite ill for sometime past but is now very much improved She expects to receive treatment from a specialist in Pittsburg after her return home.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder spent Tuesday in Philipsburg.

Judge John G. Love departed for Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary V. Hale at Lewistown Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George I. Brown, wife of the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprow and daughter, of Altoona, and Mrs. Jennie Fry, of Tyrone, are visiting John H. Bryan, of North Spring street.

Mr. Frank Kaup and sister Miss Esther, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the Kaup—Leisher wedding at Renovo Wednesday.

C. T. Gerberich, William P. Humes, George Valentine, John Blanchard, George Tibbens, Alfred Stewart and Homer Decker were among those from this vicinity who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Hale at Lewistown Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel Kaup, of Pine Grove Mills, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday morning on his way to Renovo where he was married at noon Wednesday to Miss Mary Leisher, a neice of Rev. G. W. Leisher. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Leisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Of Western Part of County in Convention at Baileyville.

The annual convention of the Sunday School Association of the western part of Centre county met Tuesday in the cosy Presbyterian church at Baileyville. The crowd in attendance was immense, standing room in the church being hardly available. There was a large number of strangers in the town and the people of Baileyville gave them a hearty welcome their hospitality being unbounded.

The ministers present at the opening session were Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, Rev's Kerchner, Schuyler and Rearick, of Centre Hall; Rev. Love, of Baileyville; Rev. Hepler, of Lemont and Rev Black, of Boalsburg.

Three sessions of convention are held daily, morning, afternoon and evening. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Love, which was responded to by Rev. Rearick, of Centre Hall.

The officers of the association are Rev. Aikens, president, John H. Neidigh, vice president; Miss Maude Irwin, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gates, organist.

Mary Valentine Hale.

Mrs. E. W. Hale, Mary Valentine Hale, who after a few days illness died last Friday, Feb. 22nd, 1901, in Philadelphia, was the widow of the late Dr. E W. Hale. It will be remembered that Dr. Hale lived for many years in Bellefonte and was actively identified with various important business interests in Bellefonte and Centre county. Mrs. Hale was of the well known Valentine family. They were members of the Society of Friends and came originally from Ireland in 1728 and settled in Chester county, Pa. Mrs. Hale's father, Reuben Bond Valentine, was born April 25th, 1793 and on April 14th, 1828 was married to Sarah Sandwith Downing, daughter of Jacob Downing, of Philadelphia, and Sarah Sandwith Drinker, his wife, through whom Mrs. Hale was connected with many well known Philadelphia Quaker families. Her father, who was owner of iron works in Maryland, came to Centre county shortly after the war of 1812, where he was joined by his brothers, Abram, George, Bond and Jacob, and these five brothers together with Wm. A. Thomas, of Bellefonte, purchased at this early day the furnace property, south of Bellefonte, ore lands and farms, so long in the possession of the Valentine family and known as the Valentine properties. Mrs. Hale's father, Reuben B. Valentine, died in 1841 and his wife died two years later. They left surviving them two children, Wm. T. Valentine, since deceased, and Mary Downing Valentine (Mrs. Hale.) After the death of their parents these children lived for a number of years with their uncle George Valentine. Mrs. Hale was educated at the Friends school at Westtown, Chester county, Pa., and on April 29th, 1857 she was married to Dr. Elias White Hale. They lived for a number of years at "Glen Logan," his place near Reedsville, Mifflin county, Pa. On the death of her brother William, Mrs. Hale and Dr. Hale came to Bellefonte to live and resided in the residence property that had belonged to her father, situated on the Northeast corner of Howard and Allegheny streets, in Bellefonte. This has been Mrs. Hale's home ever since, although for the last few years her health has prevented her from living in Bellefonte. Her husband Dr. Elias White Hale died at Menton, France, in 1892. She leaves surviving her one daughter, Ellen, who in 1893 married George Murray Andrews.

The funeral services were held in Philadelphia on Monday last conducted by Dr. Floyd Tompkins, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and on Tuesday the 26th inst., the friends of the family from Philadelphia, together with Dr. Tompkins, came to Lewistown with the body in a special car and were met there by friends from Bellefonte and Philipsburg, and in the afternoon of that day burial services were held at the grave in St. Marks Cemetery Lewistown.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out at Honey Creek, three miles south of Milroy.

ORBISON—GILE.

A Former Bellefonte Young Man Weds a Philadelphia Lady.

The Second Presbyterian church at Twenty-first and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, was the scene Monday night of a very pretty but impressive wedding ceremony. Two old and distinguished names were united in the marriage of Miss Virginia Gile and Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, both of the Quaker city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge Beach, of Bridgeton, N. J., assisted by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the church. Miss Ellen Winsor, of Haverford, was maid of honor, while Dr. Henry Winsor, was best man.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. B. Clark Gile and was attired in a gown of rich Duchess satin under rare old lace. The ushers were J. D. Winsor, Jr., Dr. George W. Norris, Dr. Horace Phillips, J. Clifford Rosengarten. George C. Thomas Jr., Dr. Francis Sinkler, Frank B. Bower, Haseltine Smith and Charles L. McKeehan.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George W. Gile, widow of Gen. Gile. She is identified with many social and charitable organizations, and is a Daughter of the American Revolution, New Jersey chapter.

Dr. Orbison is an old Bellefonte boy and a son of Mrs. N. D. Orbison, of this place. His forefathers were Harrises and Dunlops, noted in Pennsylvania history. He is a graduate of Haverford '88 and University of Pennsylvania '98, and is a member of the Markham and University Barge Clubs, the First Troop, City Cavalry and the Scotch-Irish Society. He was a resident physician at the Pennsylvania hospital for six months.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb.

Louise Bierly's admr. to John F. Best. Aug. 30, 1897, 90 perches in Walker Twp. Consideration $70,00.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to C. C. Hess, Feb. 16, 1901. 20 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration $425.00.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co., to C. C. Hess, May 19th, 1890. 4 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration $200,00.

Elizabeth Osman et baron to Mary J. Ratcliffe, Dec. 1, 1900. Lot in South Philipsburg. Consideration $300,000.

Harry S. Stuart to Elmer E. Hagerty. Jan. 4th, 1891. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $3,000.

John R. Thompson et ux et al to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Feb. 5, 1901. 17 tracts of land in Haines Twp. Consideration $3946.77.

C. T. Fryberger et ux to David Williams, Feb. 7, 1901. 1 acre in Rush Twp. Consideration $4,50.

James J. Mitchell, et al to Geo. Mitchell. April 1, 1900. 110 acres 22 perches in College Twp. Consideration $3333.34.

Marinda Harper to Emaline Hess. Nov. 7, 1900. Property in Bellefonte. Consideration $2,000.

Jacob Gephart et ux to David C. Young, March 28, 1898, 61 acres 111 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $505.00.

On to Washington?

Company B, is making great preparations to attend the inauguration of President McKinley which takes place next Monday. Capt. Taylor has issued printed orders to his company giving directions in regard to the matter and every night this week the company is being put through a severe drill in order to put them in shape to make the best possible showing at Washington.

The orders state that the company will leave Bellefonte for Washington, Saturday afternoon March 2nd on train No. 55 at 4:44 p. m., connecting with train at Tyrone at 9:53 p. m. Every private and non-commissioned officer will wear blue blouse, blue trousers, cap, leggings and overcoat. Each man will provide himself with two pairs of white gloves and will carry with him brush, soap and towel. Haversacks and tin cups will be carried, and each man will provide himself with sufficient cooked rations to last until the command reaches Washington; where the regiment has been assigned quarters in Armory Hall, 5th and L streets.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Ira Knepp, of Woodland, Pa., and Rilla M. Johnston, of Pleasant Gap, Pa.

John Barnes Jr., of Philipsburg, and Frances G. Bard, of Curwensville.

Jesse A. King, of Millheim, and Junie Mowry, of Aaronsburg.

Alvie B. Weirick, of Howard, and Adeline B. Pletcher, Blanchard.

Charles Weader, of Mifflin County, Pa., and Mary Wight, of Farmers Mills, Pa.

T. L. Crust ane Sara J. Cowder, both of Philipsburg.

H. M. Stere and Bessie Miles both of Unionville borough.

J. C. A. Burgan, of Kammerer, Washington county, Pa., and Mary Bell Riddle, of Howard, Pa.

Edwin K. Smith, of Oak Hall, and Sadie C. Tate, of Lemont.

—The first American telescope was put in position at Yale college in 1830.